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A Few Notions! To Revise Grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral.

Senator Vest Against Colonial Government. Spain will Not Have Equal Privileges.

FOR DEWEY'S RECOGNITION. A Colonial Policy Though to Be Unconstitutional.

Warhington, Dec 6-In the senate today Sengtor Morrill of Vermont presented a petition from the legislature of his state asking for the icvival of the grade of admiral and vice admiral and the recognition of Dewey. Senator Hale presented a bill reviving these

Senator Vest of Missouri Introduced n noint resolution declaring that under the constitution the United States has no power to acquire tennitory to be held and governed as colonies

The president today nominated Povell Clayton of Arkansas ambassador to Mexico Senor Rimaro, former Mexican minister was recently raised to the rank of ambassador

The president today transmitted to couriess the report of the Hawaiian commission, consisting of Senators Cullon, and Morgan, representative Hitt, President Dole and Justice Frear of Pawan, together with text of the bils drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as a portion of the United States The preliminary portion of the report is main'y descriptive of the Hawanan Islands and inhabitants, existing institutions, public domain productions, climate, harbors and shipping facilities and various considerations of general interest. The remaining portion is mainly devoted to the discussion of legislation proposed by the commission, giving in appendix the various reports of subcommittees and copies of bills sug-

A cablegram was received by the war department today from Gen Otis which announced the arrival at Mani'a of the transport Puebla There was little sickness and no deaths among the troops.

NO OPEN DOOR THERE. Spain Will Not Have Equal Privileges With the United States.

Faris, Dec 6-The joint peace comr sions began two today a long session. It developed that at yesterday's secsion the Americans uncompromisingly rejected Spain's request that for a term of years the ships of that country and her products be admitted to Cuban and Porto Rican ports on the same regulations as American ships.

Not British Enough.

London, Dec 6-The afternoon papers here express satisfaction with President McKinley's message excepting his allusion to the Nicaragua canal, which to the minds of the British editors, does not show sufficient appreciation of British treaty rights

The Baycle Ha c.

New York, Dec 6-Every man is still in the bicycle race was on the track at 7 o clock this moining. There are 23 in an The average pace dropped to ten miles an hour. There vas a close fight : between Moler and Waller during the

The board of health inspectors were tolly ordered to go to Madison Square Carnen At the first indication of a healdown of any rider be is to be taken from the track and examined It this examination proves he is suffrom physically he will be put off the track entirely

NewYork, Dec 6-The P C Beneday yacht Oneida, with Grover Cleveland and Mr Benedict aboard was run a to in the upper bay this morning by a Herlem car transport float. Her he usprit was carried away, but neither gentiemen were injured

Emperor William & Sec.

Bullin, Dec 6-The teachsting was onered today by Emperor William who announced the organization of the army was completed, that Germany relations with foreign powers continufriendly. The principal object of his policy will be to contribute to the municipance of peace. He halls with wirm approval the crais proposition the Helena at Gibraltar and the Glacler H. A. Sherman. 100 a tva Germany was neutral dus- et Calmaner,

NORTH AMPTON BANKS Compromise Announced Today by Which Watner's Vielling Benefit.

Northampton Dec 6-The announcement was made public today that a compromise had been reached in the suit of equity brought by John W Mason, receiver of the Hampshite county national bank of this city, against Senator R W. Irwin and B D Cook, Jr. receivers of the Hampshire county savings bank, also of Northampton, to determine the ownership of over \$10,000 worth of securities The settlement puts an end to further litigation between the two banks The securities at issue consist of three certificate deposits of \$10 000 each and a deposit of \$20 000 held by the First pational bank of Northampton B. terms of the settlement the savings bank relinquishes all claim to the cerficates of deposit issued by Lewis Warner, former treasurer of the bank and now under indictment for embezzle ment and to the deposit of \$20,000 in the Holyoke bank, while the national bank takes all the other securities in d spute. As a result of the settlement the depositors of both banks will receive additions to amounts now due

PROBABLY AN ACCIDENT, A Captain's Theory of the Portland

Manchester, N. H., Dec 6-A special to the Union from Portsmouth says that the captain of the schooner Edgar Randall reports he sighted the steamer Portland a week ago Saturday night at 1130 o'clock two and a half miles from Thatchers island headed northeast. She made no signals, but was making little headway. He said she could run into Gloucester harbor easily He believes she had not got turther cast than when seen and that an accident must have crippled her.

Chatham, Dec 6-Four more bodies from the Portland came ashore during the night Apparently they had been buried in the sand and were uncovered by Sunday's gale One was of a woman The others were of men and one was There is no means of identi-This makes a total of 31 fication bodies recovered, five unidentified

Provincetown, Dec 6-The body of a man was found at Race Point last night and is now believed to be that of Lewis J Metcalf of Auburn, Me, a victim of the Portland wreck. The face was badly disfigured and the name L J Metcalf was on his shut.

Explosion On Bay State.

New York, Dec 6-The ice making exploded today, killing Robert Twist, the operator and injuring a number of others. The ressel was in dock at Brooklyn being loaded for a trip to Cuban waters.

Goot Frough For Them. Muskoge) T Dec 6 -- In the United

States could at Wagoner, Judge Springer p seed sett ne upon three persons convicted of complicity in the floating of ove 97 000 o fraudulent warrants of the Creck nation | Dilis Childers, ex-treasmer of the nation was sentenced to two years imple annient in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000 to be product the Creek treasury | Larrell Cov and James Eagan. two of Childens' accomplices were sentenced to her years imprisonment in tae peniten ary.

"Southing With Sedition." I andon Dec f -The corre pandert of

The Daily Telegraph at Paus says According to trustworthy news from Madrid Spain is seething with sedition, horn of bankruptcy and ruin One of the best informed men in the kingdom assures me that the chances of revolution are increasing by leaps and bounds. Culism exists in three provinces only. but the disaffection toward the present government is co-extensive with the enthe Spanish race

Too and Pro.

Washington, Dec 6 -The Scorpion has sailed from Port Royal to Tompkinsville and the Cassius from Barbidos for St. Thomas, homeward bound from Biarll. The Hist has sailed from Calmanera for Gibara The Culgon, one of the vessels purchased as a supply ship by Admiral Dewey, was placed in commission at Manila The Marietta has arrived at Port Barries, the Peerla at San Juan,

AT FOOT OF STAIRS. LCCAL NEWS.

Mother Found Her Daughter With Clothing on Fire,

Death Was Probably Caused by Inhaling Flames.

Suffering From Norvous Prostration May Heve Led to Probable Accident

Avon, Mass Dec 6-Miss Katle Turner met a ir gic death at her home yeswhether the result of an accicent caused by nervous prostration or suicide carnot be definitely stated

She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. street About 5 o clock in the morning Mis Tuiner was at akened by the smell of smoke coming from the direction of the cellar Going to the foot of the cellar stairs she vas nortified upon finding there the body of her daughter, wrapped in flames. A broker kerosene lamp was lying at ner side, indicating that this was the cause of the fire.

Mis Tui ier summened her husband. who had rist ared to take an electric car for his duily work in Brockton The flames were extinguished and the

body of the girl, who in all probability moved upstans Every effort was made to resuscitate her all to no avail

A physician who was summoned exher clothing caught fire and was caused by her inhaling the flames The parents refused to make any state-

meat regarding the affoir It is known that for several weeks the unforturate young woman had been been at times in such a state as to

tic is As the hody was nearly fully dressed it leads to the belief that Miss Turner may have been aloused by the fire alarm her nerves become aftected and

that she fell downstairs, thereby meet- Smooth Stranger Fleeces Local Mering her sad fate She was 20 years old and one of the best known and most highly respected young women in town. Besides her pa-

rents she is survived by a brother,

Charles I Turner Keough's Bail Reduced. Springfield, Mass Dec 6 -The city of Holyoke has brought four suits against James C Keough, ex-tax collector of the the papers being filed by City Solicitor Callahan of Holyoke The suits aggregate \$505,000, this amount

covering what Keough failed to collect in taxes for the cit. Keough will probably be released from the local jail on \$40 000 bail that figure having been allowed yes, erday by Justice Dewey from the original figure of \$115 000

Another Fortland Victim.

Chatham Mass Dec 6-The body of a passenger of the Portland was washed upon the score upon Old Harbor station regular meeting of the year this evenyesterda. The hear is that of a man ing The matter of a Chase avenue 50 years of age 5 feet 4 inches tall, sever appropriation will come up for quite bald, but I hat hair there is is final decision, and the finance commit black, dark side whishers and mous- tee will report on the purchase of a tache. The clothing is a dark blue suit. school site from the hospital property russet soes, stand up collar, and a Masome pin in the necktie

Seventy Miles an Hour,

Bennington, Vt. Dec 6-A hurricane visited Bennington, in reasing in velocity until the wind was burning 70 miles an hefore it A number of buildings were blown down and the roof of Lyons Bros knitting mill was blown off. The new blick car house of the electric radroad at North Bennington vas wrecked. Eighty-Eight Years Old

Dedham Mass, Dec 6-The Society for the Apprehending of Hoise Thieves held its 88th annual meeting last night for the choice of officers The organization, early in the present century fulfilled its mission which is so aptly outlined by its title The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$992 36 David Neal was chosen president.

To Become a City,

Portland Me, Dec 6-By a 3 to 1 majority, the citizens of the town of South machine on the hospital ship Bay State | Portland yesterday voted to accept the enabling act, under which the town will become a city.

Comestic Discord and Death.

Indianapolis, Dec 6-May Lindeman. the wife of Harry Landeman a young man of 19 years was found dead yesterday with a bullet through her heart. Lindeman had rushed out of their room. shot in the knee He was arrested. charged with the murder of his wife, The denied his guirt, and claimed that his ife shot him and then that nerself. The storms cuple had not lived peaceably together, ed it is thought the shooting was due to alousy.

The Inverneather Will.

Wishington Dec 6-In the matter of petition of Omma S Payerweather a virit of mandamus and a restrainrouder to be directed to the circuit town and Rev Louis Zahner of Adams t of the southern district of New k, the United States supreme court tion with the meeting of the arch dea-

terday refused to make the order e case involves the bequest of the day. e William G. Fayerweather to a numof educational institutions rday's opinion is in the interest of the neges.

Tomorrow's thin in se and forecast. Cun rises-7, sets, 4 12 \ on rises-12 21 a m 131 th water-5 20 a m , 5 35 p m The weather last



storm having moved to the mouth of the St. Lawrence The indications point to fair, colder weather in New England, which will last through Wednesday and probably Thursday, winds generall westerly, diminishing in force.

night was fair in

all districts, the

EXPEDITION MAY GO YET.

Two Mayors Talk on Bringing Bodies Home. State Aid For Soldiers.

Mayor Dickinson of Springfield vesterday talked by telephone with Mayor Dodge of Worcester regarding the proposed Cuban expedition Mayor Dodge stated that he had reason to believe that it would yet be possible to secure the necessary permits for the removal of bolies and in that event he could see no reason why the expedition could not go on the Ward line steamer sailing one week from Thursday. This will probably be the program of Major Dodge finds that the permits can be

se ured State treasurer D P Shaw has sent out netices that no further applied tions Charles Tring and hyed on East Mein for pay from the state for volunteer service during the war will be honored unless accompanied by the applicant's discharge and and muster-out papers The amount allowed by the state is \$7 a month for seven months

NO PARKER MEETING TO NIGHT.

Matters Still Undecided. Mrs. Potter Will Run. So Will Phil Connors.

There will be no meeting of the Parwas dead when discovered was re- ker enthusiasts this evening Affairs are in a very undecided state and the Parker workers are rather confused Mr Parker says he won t run, but this pressed the belief that Mass Turner's morning one of his close advisers said finath resulted a few moments after the would advise Mr Parker to run Nebody knors

Mrs J Tracy Potter vill take out nomination papers as a candidate for school committee, and will run as an independent candidate

There was a well defined impression suffering Everely from the effects of this morning among democratic leaders nervous prostration her mind having that Phil Connors, the socialist candi date for mayor would withdraw, but make her subject to very strange ac- it was said on good authority that he would not do this

PASSED A WORTHLESS BILL.

chan! and Skips in Time.

well dressed, smooth appearing stinger walked into a local store Saturcay, made a purchase, and hand ed out a \$5 bill. The dealer had not the exact change needed and went to a rearby store to get it. Before he returned the stranger had left, with his

It estigation then showed that the bil: was a counterfeit, and that the shanger had become frightened by the merchant's going out Efforts were made to locate the stranger, but so far they have not proved successful

Council Meeting Tonight

The city council will hold its last

Gourle Arrested in Williamstown

Charles Crandall, the new proprietor of the Cottage hotel in Williamstov r hour and sweeping everything movable and a woman giving her name as M.s Cora, E. Clark were arrested at the hotel this morning, and Mrs Clark was brought to this city by Deputy Richards for safe keeping She is charged with adultery, and their cases will be tried tomorrow

> Miss Winnifred Barker is visiting engs in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania Giorge H Kearn has returned from a four week's visit with his son Arthur in All unuclaue. New Mexico. His son has a good position with the Santa Fe

Mrs W G Pratt of Hvde Park is visiting her son, J H C Pratt

-The date of the hospital ball will be February 14 instead of 13 as was flist announced.

-Mrs Isa R Gallup of this city, the associate grand mation of the Order of the Eastern Star officially visited Arcana chapter of Pittsheld last evening Supper was served prior to the

inspection -Local people who go to Bryant Rock during the summer will be in terested to know that aside from windows being blown in and the carrying away of one piazza, George Rich's cottages were unharmed by the recent

-A large party of Assyrians reached the city this morning, fresh from the New York immigrant station. They had a large lot of baggage done up it sacks, and were welcomed to North Adams by their local countrymen -Rev J C Tebbetts of this city Rev. Theodore Schewick of Williams

will speak at the meetings in connec-

conrugit Springfield in that city Thurs

Why He Did Not Flinch.

Some lunder was being unloaded on but the sidewalk with a report like a torpedo Everybody jumped except the man who was standing with his back to the pile, quietly smoking a cigar He kept on putting, and didn't even take the trouble to look around

"There is a man of nerve," said the physiognomist of the neighborhood, "I would have known it used without this incident. Look at his profile and take particular note of that narrow, projecti law and those eyes in a perfectly straight line. When you see a man put up that way, don't n.onkey with him too freely Such a face always denotes the rare blend ing of moral and physical courage that constitutes real valor You couldn't scare that chap with tons of dynamite "

"Not if you let it off behind him," re-marked a bystander, "because he's stone

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Beef Iron and Wn e, 50c 51ze

Bacon's Celery King, 50c size

One Quart Best Bay Rum

Hood's Sarsaparilia, \$1 size

Florida or Cologne Water.

Carter's Little Liver P.Ils, 25c size

Malted Milk. \$1 size.

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Blood Wine, 50c size

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66c A Razor, regular price \$5, our price \$3.

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A Razer, regular price \$2 50, our price 1 50

New parlor stoves, 2 50 to 12 00
Second hand kitchen stoves, from \$3 00 to \$15 00

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Y. M. C. A. Building-Damaged by Wind-A Serious Accident-A Boy's Narrow Escape-The Third Break - The Boy Skipped-Old ! Folks' Concert-Good Quarters-An Unfit Lockup.

DAMAGE BY WIND.

The heavy wind Sunday night did considerable damage in town. Many windows were broken, chimneys were blown down and trees and fences suffered. In J. H. Betters' house on Cole avenue seven panes of glass were smashed, a number of large lights in the Lamarsche block were broken and an ornamental window in the front of A. L. Simond's house on Southworth Mass. evenue was blown in. Three freight cars in the railroad yard were unroofed cars in the railroad yard were unroofed One of them was a stock car full of A Ton of Comfort cattle which was forwarded to Boston with the cattle exposed to the weather. which fortunately was not cold. The roof was blown from a barn in Buxton owned by Mrs. Wesley Noyes and it is reported that several other barns in town were badly damaged by the gale, which was one of the most furious experienced in this section in ecent years.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The contract for the erection of the college Y. M. C. A., building has been let to Weston & Butler of Boston, who were in town Monday looking over the ground. They will build the foundation this winter and he ready to begin work on the superstructure as soon as spring opens. The building will be of brick, 50 by 100 feet and three stories high. The trimmings will be of marble and the building will make not only a commodious home for the Y. M. C. A., but a substantial and handsome addition to the college property. The contract price is about \$30,000. Work on the foundation will begin as soon as arrangements can be perfected. The location is near Main street not far from Morgan hall.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John Stevenson of 22 Arnold street met with a serious accident Saturday evening. She called at the house of Mrs. Kellyhouse, a near neighbor with whom she was going to St. John's church to attend a service preparatory to communion Sunday morning, and was asked to go upstairs to lo k at a picture. When she started to go down she slipped and fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs, breaking her left ankle and splintering the bones so that pieces of them protruded through the flesh. Mrs. Stavenson was removed to her home and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Hull. She will be disabled for a long time. Her arm was considerably bruised, but aside from the fracture there were no other serious injuries.

A BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A six-year-old son of Frank White narrowly escaped being run over by a trolley car on Cole avenue Monday With other boys he was stealing a ride on the rear end of a sleigh and when the driver saw them he ordered them to get off, which they did. The White boy as he jumped from the sleigh ran across the car track, not noticing a car that was approaching at good speed. The motorman checked the car as speedily as possible, otherwise the boy would certainly have been run over. People living near the track should use every means to guard their children from danger, which is greater now than it was before the new time schedule went into effect.

GOOD QUARTERS.

Williamstown lodge, A. O. U. W. will have excellent quarters when the three rooms in the Gale block which have been hired are furnished. The rooms have been put in good order and are now used by the lodge, but the furniture is not yet in. The lodge room will seat 40 persons or more and the other rooms are also spacious and pleasant. In connection with these rooms is a good bath room and all are amply heated by steam. The lodge now has over 40 members, with several applications pending, and the membership is expected to reach 50 before January 1. The lodge was organized last fall and has had a rapid and healthy growth,

AN UNFIT LOCKUP.

While trying the Davis case Monday inorning Judge Tenney very frankly expressed his opinion of the lockup which he, in common with many others, considers totally unworthy of the town. He condemned its inadequacy severely and said he would do so at every opportunity. Mr. Davis, the defendant, had been in the lockup since Saturday night, and the judge thought considerable punishment had already been inflicted. The town will probably improve the lockup or build a new one in the near future.

THE BOY SKIPPED. Aerbert Adams, the young colored hoy who was committed Saturday to the care of the state board of lunacy and charity, was taken to the town farm to be cared for till today, when he was to have been taken away. The boy, who seemed to care very little about the proceedings while they were in progress, evidently changed his mind and Sunday night he escaped from a window of the almehouse and skipped. It is supposed he has gone to relatives in New York state or Bennington, Vt.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

The "Old Folks" concert to be given in the opera house Wednesday evening by a chorus of North Adams singers will be a novel musical treat and is expected to draw a large audience. The concert was given in North Adams a few evenin ago and was a decided success. It is to be given here



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painting the walls of the church.

THE THIRD BREAK.

Eddie Lezotte, who broke his wrist last summer, and who had to have it broken later by the doctors to remedy a defect in the union of the bones, has broken the wrist again in the same place. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Hull and it is to be hoped this will end the breakings, which must he becoming rather monotonous by this

James H. Davis of South Williamstown was in court Monday on the charge of disturbing the peace. He had trouble with Andrew Thomas, at whose home he has been stopping for some time. Davis was convicted and fined \$10, and was also put under \$50 bonds to keep the peace for one year. Mrs. Carrington, who had been stopping at Mrs. Dodd's for some time, has

for the winter, as she had planned The Woman's Relief corps will hold

gone to New York and will not return

its annual election this evening, The music for the social and dance to be held in Grand Army hall Friday night by the Mark Hopkins club will be furnished by three pieces of Porters's orchestra. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant time is looked for. The price of tickets, including refreshments, will be only 35 cents. Everybody is invited and without doubt there will be a good attendance.

The markers for the east cemetery have been received and if the snow goes off before the ground freezes too hard they will be set at once, otherwise the work will have to wait till spring.

Miss Jennie Orr of North Adams was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ransford for two days

Rev. E. C. Farwell went to Greenvich, N. Y., Monday to assist the pas-

tor of the Methodist church there in conducting special services this week A good organ purchased in Albany has been placed in the White Oaks chanel and the congregation is much pleased with it. The organ has been used a little, but is practically as good

us new, and was purchased at a very reasonable price. A. E. Hall went to Boston Monday on a business trip. He will address the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Fitchburg this evening and return

home Wednesday. A shed in which to store the road roller is to be built near the lockup. The Mark Hopkins club initiated a few candidates Monday evening and listened to a pleasing and instructive address by N. H. Sabin, its honorary president, who told of some of the interesting places and things he saw in Europe last winter.

Henry Russell has moved his shoemaker's shop to a room over Daly Bros', laundry.

Andrew Mack the famous singing comedian, will be seen at Wilson opera house, North Adams, Wednesday eveing, in his new musical comedy, "The Ragged Earl." Mr. Mack stands in the front rank of comedians, and the Boston Globe says: "Mr. Mack's company is the best one he has ever had." Cars will be run to this town after the performance.

FOR SALE A horse, cheap. Neyland & Quinn.

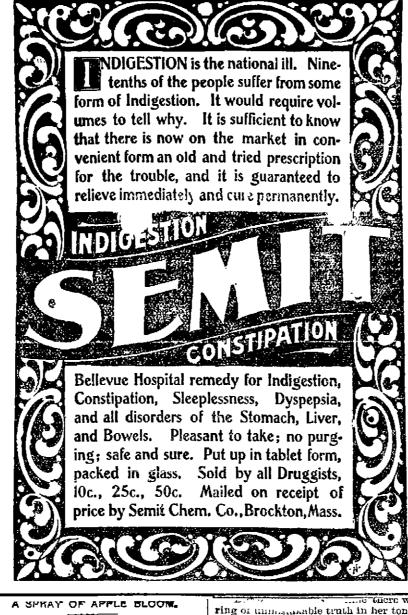
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The pear tree blossoms toss their move. A robin sings exultantly Upon his perch below.

I mark the stately elm whose boughs Are feathered with the fairest green The maples, where the wrens carouse, The lilae's budding screen.

I note the nodding wealth of grass.

Dewed with the drops of onal rain. Syringas stirred by winds that pass, The ivy's slender skein. Yet naught so holds my heart in snare

As doth this spray of apple bloom, Freighting the amber morning air With delicate perfume. From it I glean a prophecy

Of joy for summer's golden day, when there fulfillment fair shall be Of all the hopes of May.

-Boston Transcript.

PROPINQUITY.

"I couldn't cough. You wouldn't have

"You might have sung out." "Hey?"

Kearney made a trumpet of his hands. You might have sung out." "You'd have thought it was a hotbox squeaking."

"There was no necessity whatever for giving warning, captain." "Thanks, Miss Kitty! I'm pleased to

"Won't you come and sit down?" Kitty's

troble shrilled above the rumbling, rattling, bumping of the wheels. The captain bent over her, steadying

ed. "I'm not the man to be No. 3, even on the back platform of a train. But I'm a bringer of bad news."

Miss Foster gave an effective start which resulted in bringing her tiny hand fluttering down upon Kearney's shoulder. "Oh, what?" she cried.

"Only that your good mother says I am to tell you that it is not nice for little girls to stay out on back platforms at 11 o'clock on a starry night, and that you must come

"But it's so hot and smoky in there," she answered demurely, folding her hands and settling back against the car. "T can't possibly stand it. I've a most dreadful headache." She closed her eyes and threw back her head. The captain and Kearney got the full benefit of the length and curve of her lashes and of the curls

blowing across her brow. "Miss Kitty, Miss Kitty, I fear you are

a slippery young eel." 'No, I'm not. Really, my head does acho. Nobody ever believes that I can feel oad or be in earnest." Her round eyes rested on the starry sky at an angle which Blowed Kearney to see that they were filld with tears.

Oh, come, captain, don't tesse the shild! She has a headache, and the air's and for her. Tell Mrs. Foster that I'll uring her in directly." Captain Mason shook his head and went

"Appleton is looking flerce," he salled back over his shoulder. "What did he say about Lieutenant Ap-

pleton?" asked Kitty. Kearney repeated the captain's words. "Fierce? I wonder "You, perhaps."

Miss Foster smiled frankly. "I don't believe so," she said. "Doesn't be still hope"

ring or unmanable truth in her tones. "You threw him over rather sudden like;"

It was a stupid muddle about-about Mr.

Miss Foster ignored this with a smile and sat silently looking at the plain as it unrolled before them in the night, like a wide bale of dark cloth, brocaded with grensewood bushes. Now and then the train rumbled over a small trestle, and the white post numbering it shot past. The telegraph poles whisked by, and the wires rose and fell like the swells of the sea. For off across the dark prairie a light gleamed at long intervals in the window of a house that was invisible, but for them it was always, migute after minute, hour after hour, the whirling monotony of the plain in the night, the steady arch of the gray blue sky glittering with stars. Rumble, thump, rattle, rattle, rumble, thump, and the ground whizzed past, and the telegraph poles darted by, and the cool wind, heavy with the greasewood odor, whistled eround them, but Kitty sat looking straight before her, and her tiny hands were still folded on her knees. She knew that Kearney was wild over every moment she was making him waste.

At last she sighed. It was a mighty sigh, which cost Miss Foster a severe physical effort, but she meant it to be heard. above the rattle and the wind. It was heard, and a hand slipping wearlly and carclessly from her knee touched the lieutenant's palm. 'The hand was caught—and held. There was silence again.

Then Miss Foster struggled properly hard to release her fingers, but she failed. "You mustn't hold my hand," she remon-

"An engaged girl shouldn't let her hand

be held." Kearney dropped it as if it burned. Kitty took advantage of the noise of the wheels to speak her mind aloud, but not so loud that it could reach her companion.

shouldn't have done it."

"May I 28% whom it is?"

"That's curious." "Isn't it?" After a lapse of some moments Miss

Foster resumed: "You know when Mr. Lowell was down at the post? Well, ho -he liked me a good deal. I liked him. too-some-so he thought it would-would be a good thing if we were engaged. He was dreadfully cross. Not cross exactly, but—well, stern. He said I needed to be bound. Did you ever? I need to be bound! As though I hadn't a bit of principle! Besides it's easy enough to break an engagement—at least I should think so, isn't it?'

childlike appeal for information overdone, coming from Miss Foster. "Come off, Miss Kitty!" he said.

Miss Kitty smiled blandly. "Perhaps it isn't, but I thought maybe it was. Is it wrong to break an engagement? Well, anyway, he wanted me to promise, and I didn't see the are just then, so I told him that I'd not really be exactly engaged until the next time we met. I thought I'd have time to think about it by then. Well, then, when the order came for us all to move he wrote down that he real a lot of

"I didn't. He threw me over-truly.

Saxe, and a rose, and—things."
"The 'things' leaves room for imagina-

"Because."

"Is there any other good reason" Miss Foster nodded.

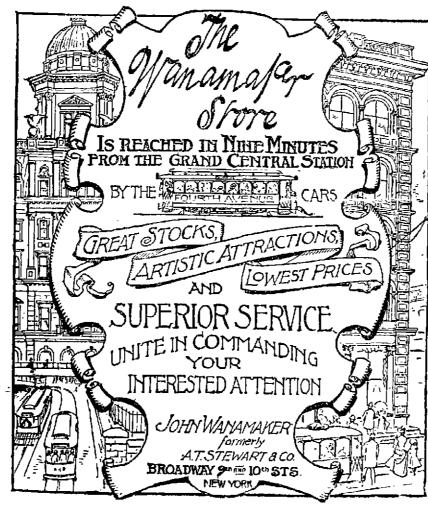
"Big chump!" she breathed. "I didn't know you were engaged, or I

Miss Foster, in another aside, said, Well, I like that!"

"I know you wouldn't," she replied. with the voice of a forgiving deity.

"Well, I'm not exactly engaged yet, but I'm afraid I shall be."

Even the infutuated Kearney found this



an Trans would be Weiting for their transportation at Wilcox when our train would go by-at least he hoved so. He said be'd see me there at the station when we stopped, even if it were only for a minute, and that then I must keep my word and be engaged to him." Another great righ escaped her.

"But surely, Miss Kitty, if you don't care for him you won't promise to marry

"I don't know." "Do you love him?"

"I guess so.

"Don't you know?" "I suppose not. I suppose I don't

Kearney waxed wroth at a man who would bully a trusting child into an en-gagement. "Why are you permitting yourself to be browbeaten into this?" he asked

angrily.

"Oh, please don't be cross—please!" She was on the verge of tears.

He took her hand again. She was not engaged yet. "Answer me, Kitty." 'It wouldn't be right not to, would it?" Then Kearney went boldly to work to prove that it certainly would be right not

"But he loves me," protested Miss Fos-

ter.
"So do-what if he does? You don't

"But I ought to. Maybe I shall." And that was all that could be done with Kitty. Her mother came to the door of the car. "Kitty, you must come in right away. If your head aches, you can go to bed.' "My head's better now," she said, ris-

ing. "Can't I just stay up until we ger to Wilcox? I think maybe Carrie, or per-"Can't I just stay up until we get haps Mr. Lowell, will be down there."

They went back into the sleeper, where the officers and their wives sattalking and trying to keep awake one-half hour longer until Wilcox should be reached. The companiés from Grant were expected to be waiting there for the next train east, and many pleasant meetings might be crowded into the short delay at the station.

Miss Foster got a pillow and curled up on a seat. "Li I fall asleep, Mr. Appleton, will you waken me at Wilcox?" she re

quested.
"Certainly, Miss Foster," he answered.
Kitty closed her big, dark blue eyes and thought. She thought how funny it is when a man who has called you "Kitty" and has been awfully in love with you says "Miss Foster" and pretends he is a mere acquaintance. She thought Appleton was nicer than Ferris or Saxe or Lowell. But he wasn't as nice as Mr. Kearnov -not quite. She thought she had done very well with Mr. Kearney. She disitinguished in the matter of confidences, did Kitty. She knew that nothing reduces a promising situation to mere friendship so quickly and successfully as an open, frank, whole souled confession. Such a thing was clumsy, and Kitty loathed clumsiness in these matters. She had withheld enough of her plaint to turn it cleverly to account. She had made Kearney sorry for her and had refused his advice with prostrated grace.

Then Miss Foster fell asleep and dreamed rosy dreams until Appleton touched her arm with a book he had been reading. We are at Wilcox, Miss Foster."

"Oh, dear! What did you hit me with that hard thing for?" she cried, jumping up. "It hurt!" Her lips trembled, and her eyes filled. "Kisty, child, I didn't mean to hurt you

-that is-really, I beg your pardon, Miss Foster. 'Certainly, Fr.—Mr. Appleton,' she replied, rubbing her arm, with a chuckle which passed for a sob suppressed.

They drew up at the station, where lights twinkled from the blackness all about them. There was no one on the platform; there were none of the shouts of welcome expected.

what do you think? They've left-every last one of them-on the train ahead, They've got a big start of us." Miss Foster cried "Oh!" and beamed

Kearney rushed into the car. "Say,

with delight. She began to believe that beaven cures for its own. "We've only three minutes here," Kearney called back over his shoulder as he

The train had begun to move when Kearney reappeared. He brought with him a can of oysters whereof the top had been hacked open. "They're all I had time to get, Miss Kitty," he explained as he set them before her on the window sill. Kitty was a daughter of the plains and

knew the worth of an oyster. She clapped her little hands in high glee. Suddenly Kearney's face fell. "By Jove,

ve no fork or spoon!" "We might use a pencil if you'd sharpen it," suggested Miss Foster. "Or a batpin."

"No. I like the pencil idea better." Then Miss Fester took the pencil and the can and went to spearing the bivalves. "They were nice, but they've made my need ache again," murmured Miss Foster. 'It's so close in here!"

"Perhaps another breath of fresh air would do it good," Kearney suggested. "Maybe," assented she, and they slipped unnoticed out on the back platform once more.

Kitty draw in the night air with delight. She trilled a bar of a song. "Oh, I'm so-o-o happy!" said she.
"So am I," said Kearney as he held her

steady with his arm half about her. "Why?" queried Miss Foster, tilting back her head to look innocently into his eyes. The little fluffy head was so near, the parted lips were so childish, the round eyes were so tender, Kenrney bent over her.

"Why, do you think, Kitty?"
"Oh, Mr. Kearney, you mustn't," she cried, pulling away.

"But you're not engaged," he suggested. "That's so," answered Kitty thoughtfully. "Unless you will be to me?" He caught

both her hands and tried to force her to look at him. "Will you be?" he insisted. "If you think I'd better," said Miss Foster. - Gwendolin Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

The Pepper Vine. The papper vine grows best in a wooded

valley where there is plenty of moisture and abundant foliage to protect it from the heat of the sun. It is given a rude sort of cultivation. The growers plant it, keeping the grass from its roots, and when the tree near which it is planted has no lower branches strings or poles are placed in proper position to enable the vine to climb the tree. It needs no further attention.

A Winner. Old Bullion-So, sir, you want to mar-Fy my daughter? Wasn't that your name I saw signed to a poem in one of the mag-

azines the other day? Reginald Ricksley-Yes, str. I have written a great deal of magazine peetry, but indeed I assure you, sir, I do not de-pend upon it for a livelihood. I have a regular job as timekeeper in a machine

Old Bullion-Ch. in that case I suppose I ought to let you have her. - Chicago

News For Nothing,

"No," said the editor as he gazed ab-

stractedly at the ceiling of the sanctum. 'it's no use. What's the use of anybody subscribing for the paper while old Mrs. Tattler is in town?" And the next day he packed his traps and went, -Cleveland Plain Dealer. A New Method.

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DUTCH WEDDING AN ORDEAL Dther Curious Custom

teresting (onni. ; A Dutch wedding is a percentous business. Smart Helland does its devotions in barnlike French Protestant churches, The wedding service is mournful to a degree and lasts two hours. The bridegroom in full evening dress and the bride in orthodox white satin sit upon chairs in front of the black robed minister. He delivers an extempore address fairly bristling with personalities. Meanwhile relatives sob in pews, until flually every one who can prove the remotest connection with the bride kisses her.

Next follows a tremendous breakfast in French style. It is "de rigueur" for all the friends of the bride to send her in the morning a bouquet or basket of white flow ers plentifully ribboned. With numbers of these a very gay effect is produced, though the Dutch are lamentably behind the times in table decorations and pesy making. With the advent of the "hors d'œuvro" come speeches. The bride's brother or other delegate first rings a small band bell. Then amid a silence broken by the cheerful clicking of knives and forks a health is proposed. Then comes a quaint postscript to this very ordinary ceremonial. Ladies and gentlemen must alike rise from their scats and, solemnly filing up to the person toasted, touch his glass with their own. After a score of speeches the thing gots monotonous, but it is carried out to the bitter end. Any person omitted would feel aggrieved. In

A leading barrister was recently compelled to throw up an important case in order to attend the hirthduy party of an aged fa-ther who lived three hours distant by rail. The Dutch are excellent husbands, but quite preposterously jealous. An Englishman who found himself in a party consisting almost entirely of assorted couples ventured to pay a few compliments and mild attentions to a charming young married woman. Ho even had the assurance to include her in a general offering of roses made to the company. The husband was furious. He canceled a previously given dinner invitation, and there were quite preposterously jealous. An Eng-

Holland it is the family before everything.

given dinner invitation, and there were awful rumors that, though duels are now very rare, he desired to challenge the offender, who wisely placed the sea between himself and his would be expenent.

Babies have a comfortable time enough in Holland, where the cramping swaddling pillow is replaced by English layettes. It is, however, expensive to know too many, for every woman who visits or is visited by nurse and infant for the first time must give the former at least 5 shillings. Mourning is very long and very strict.

after the death of a parent.-London BOOKKEEPING B. C.

Globe.

Even the poorest leave off their gold cap

pins and headpieces for more than a year

Clay Records of Business Transactions Temp. Darius II.

An American archæological expedition excavating at Nippur discovered in a room 20 feet below the surface some 730 clay tablets, the business records of a rich firm of merchants. Ulurashu Sons. These documents are dated in the raigns of Artaxerxes I (464-424 B. C.) and Darius II (423-405 B. C.). The tablets are of varias sizes, some resembling the ordinary cake of soap of commerce. They are covered with cuncilorm characters clear and distinct as when the bookkeeper of Ulurusnu inscribed them 2,500 years ago.

Among them is this guarantee for 20 years that an emerald is so well set that it will not full out: "Bel-ahidding and Bel-shumu, sons of

Bel, and Hatin, son of Bazuza, spoke unto

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scribe of the Concordance of Proper

Names." The document concludes with

the thumbnail marks of the contracting

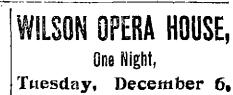
parties. There are also leases of various kinds and contracts for the sale of sun dried bricks and other more handise, and for the loan of seed carn and ozen for plowing.-New York Commercial Advertisor.

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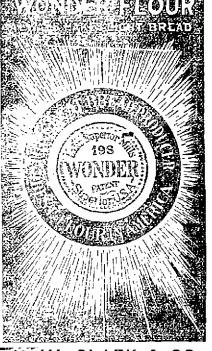
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A very mean trick was perpetrated on D. B. Cook Sunday night, when some one broke into his horse barn on Dean street and cut a set of double barnesses. The thing was not discovered until early Monday morning shen Julian Rondeau, an employe of Mr. Cook, noticed it. He went to the barn about 1.30 o'clock to feed the horses. He found the lock on the door broken and saw the pieces of the harness strewn on the floor. After feeding it-Pyramid Pile Cure. the horses he notified Mr. Cook. The Wet snow showed tracks in the snow quite plainly and these served as a and with continued treatment reduces clew. The tracks led to a certain man's house and which Mr. Cook felt satisfied that he knew who did it, he caused Chief Curran to arrest Michael Tully. In court the latter pleaded not guilty and was placed under \$200 bonds and the case will be tried Wednesday morning.

While at the station house one of Mr. Tully's rubbers were fitted to the ma ks in the snow and it is thought to have fitted exactly. The deed is a very bad one and is thought to have been the result of a feeling for revenge. es Mr. Cook and Mr. Tully's folks were engaged in a law suit some time ago, and the case was decided in favor of Mr. Cook. Mr. Tully protests his in-

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., was held in their rooms Monday evening. It was a large meeting and nearly all the members were present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Commander, F. E. Mole; senior vice-commander, Wesley T. Simmons; junior vice-commander. Amos Wells; quarter master, J. W. Gurney; surgeon, Horace Avery; chaplain, J. A. Sherman; officer of the day, Peter Powers: officer of the guard, Marshall Robarge: delegates to the state encampment in Boston in February, E. W. Streeter and John O'Brien; alternates, S. A. Carpenter and H. H. Wellington. The installation of officers will be held Monday evening, January 2. Commander Tower of the North Adams post attended the meeting and made some interesting remarks. A comrade from Dalton was also present.

MAKING FARM IMPROVEMENTS.

Andrew McGrath, who owns a large farm in East Renfrew, has recently made several improvements on his place. He has fitted up a saw mill and It is run by horse power. The mill is run daily and Mr. McGrath is deriving good profits for money expended. Last week the Vermont Farm Machine company furnished him with a milk separator, through their agent, F. E. Mole. The machine is the same as that used at the Greylock creamery. It is giving good satisfaction and is a great acquisition to the farm, inasmuch as much time and labor is saved by its use.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiser of Thompson street. Arthur Rogers is home from Provi-

dence, R. I., where he has been working for several months. It is requested that all members of the Renfrew Caledonian club be pres-

ent at the meeting tonight. The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the Congregation

house this evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be The K. of C. social committee has

engaged Prompter W. G. Ryan of Springfield to prompt at their first annual concert and ball in the opera bouse Friday evening, January 20. Mr. Rvan is well known here and his engagement will no doubt add to the assurance of a successful event.

Liveryman J. R. Wiethauper is having extensive changes made in his office and blanket room at his stables on Dean street. The office is being repainted and repaired and the blanket room is being fitted with new racks.

The regular supper will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church this evening. Andrew Mack will appear in "The

Ragged Earl" at the Wilson theater Wednesday evening. It is one of the best comedy dramas on the road. Special cars to this town after the per-One of the electric light wires was

broken down at Zylonite this morning. Thursday will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It will be observed at St. Thomas and Notre Dame churches. There will be confessions Wednesday afternoon and evening and there will be early masses Thursday morning and services in the evening. The annual meeting and election of officers of the K. of C. will be held in

their hall this evening. The local F. M. T. A. society feel delighted over their success in securing the F. M. T. A. county field day, to be held here next year.

Andrew Mack the famous singing comedian, will be seen at Wilson opera house, North Adams, Wednesday eveing, in his new musical comedy, "The Ragged Earl." Mr. Mack stands in the front rank of comedians, and the Boston Globe says: "Mr. Mack's company is the best one he has ever had." Cars will be run to this town after the performance.

Mrs. John O'Brien and daughter of Hartford, Conn., are here visiting At Monday evening's meeting of the

G. A. R., E. G. Ingraham and S. A. Carpenter were appointed delegates to visit the Sons of Veterans Saturday The regular meeting of the Alert

Hose company will be held this evening.
Supt. P. J. Stanton of the Metropoli

tan Life Insurance company has paid a death claim to Harry Howelson of \$78.15 on the life of his father, Adam

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JEWELS FOR MERMAIDS.

Gold and Diamonds at the Bottom of the Sen.

On the Cornish coast, about five miles from the Lizard, it is quite common to pick up Spanish dollars which have been washed ashore from the wreck of a galleon that went down in 1784 with a large amount of bullion on board.

It is surprising that with all the modern appliances for diving, systematic attempts are not more frequently made to recover treasure from the deep. As early as 1598 a great deal of treasure

was recovered, including the historical golden cup which once belonged to Frederick, king of Sicily, from the wreck of one of the ships of the "invincible armada.' In 1680 an American named William

Phipps came over from Virginia to this country and craved for the assistance of Charles II toward recovering some wrecked treasures on the coast of Hispaniola Charles provided him with a ship and the necessary funds, but the first attempt proved unsuccessful. In a second effort he was financed by the

Duke of Albemarle, and this time be succonded in recovering specie to the value of £200,000, and after paying all expenses he was able to give the duke the sum of £80, 000 as his share in the venture.

The specie on beard H. M. S. Lutine. wresked in 1799 off the coast of Holland, amounted to £1,200,000, and the whole of this still remains at the bottom of the sea with the exception of £99.859 recovered in the year 1859. Attempts to recover the remainder are still being made

Diving operations resulted in the recovery of £80,000 in gold from the wreck of the ill fated Royal Charter, which took place close to Moelfra, off the Angelsea coast, but a vast number of diamonds are still lying about the wreck.

Forty thousand pounds in specie was recovered from the wrack of the Hamilla Mitchell, in the Chinese sea, after lying in 23 fathoms of water for upward of 20 years, and £90,000 in gold was saved from the wreck of the Alfonso XII, which was sunk in 281/2 fathoms of water off the Capary islands in 1985.

Some of the French ships sunk at Trafalgar contained vast treasure. Five tons of silver plate, including the famous silver gates of St. John's cathedral, Malta, and a ton and a half of gold plate, mostly studded with jewels, the plunder of the Maltese churches, were on board one of these

Not an ounce of this treasure has been recovered.—London Mail.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The president of the republic of France believes in getting close to the people once in awhile. Many times since Francois Felix Faure became president, which was in 1895, he has taken opinion which he freely expresses upon | & Sun." Woman's Journal.



PRESIDENT FRANÇOIS FELIX FAURE. every strike in the country, and he never hesitates to voice his sympathy with the workmen when he thinks they

are in the right. With a view to averting a strike of coal miners at Leus, in the department of Pas-de Calais, President Faura, accompanied by his suit, made a visit to the town a short time ago. The president donned miners' clothes and descended into the pit, where he tallied with the men and made a brief speech to them. He told them be wanted to bring them proof of the government's solicitude for them. M. Faure was received with respect and consideration by the minera

Andrew Carnegre, Juror. Andrew Carnecie, the multimillionsire and ironmester, bowed to the law in New York r cently, apologized for having apparently dedged jury duty and was euroll, dun the list of 3,100 special-

ly selected citizens to try criminal cases

in New York county. He was finally served at his house, 5 West Fifty-first street. He did not obey the summons until two weeks had passed and a warrant for his arrest had been sworn out. This warrant was placed in the hands of Undersheriff Mulvaney, but as Carnegie sent word that he would appear before Commissioner Gray he

The usual questions asked a juror were propounded to Mr. Carnegie when he appeared before the commissioner. Some of them were: "Could you find a woman guilty of

was not arrested.

murder in the first degree, Mr. Car-"Yes, I could find a woman guilty." "Could you try a woman in the same

spirit as you would a man, without any partiality on account of her sex?" "I could." "Have you any conscientions scruples with respect to the death penalty which

guilty in a capital case?" "I could find anybody guilty of murder, but I do not believe in the death penalty."

would prevent your finding a verdict of

President Stevens.

Mrs. Ledyard Stevens, who has been made president of the commission of department at the Paris exposition of 1900, is a descendant of John Winthrop, governor of the colony of Massachusetts, and of Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam. She was born in South Carolina, but was sent to her grandmother in New York toward the close of the civil war on a special pass issued by General Sherman and has lived there ever since. Mrs. Stevens is considered one of the most progressive women of New York city, and is in every way fitted for the responsible work she has undertaken.

Will Wed an Earl. It seems settled now that Mrs. Sam-

uel J. Colgate is to marry, some day in the not distant future, the Earl of Straf-



That gentleman has recently arford. rived in this country, and it is now confidently stated by those in the circle

earl will take the lady back to England

in which Mrs. Colgate moves that the

with him as his bride ere many moons. The Earl of Strafford, whose family name is Byng, has a fortune that runs into the millions. He is about 05 years of age and has been a widower for nearly 20 years. Mrs. Colgate is one of New York's boar "rel and, accordished wo-

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husband, who died five years ago, was a famous manufacturer of soaps. He left his widow several millions.

O. W. Holpies & Sun.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to be an amateur photographer. When he prean interest, at first hand, in the affairs | cented a picture to a friend, he wrote of workingmen. He usually has an on the back, "Taken by O. W. Holmes

The Pathos of It.

"I saw a most remarkable occurrence on the street the other day," said a professional man, "and it made a deep impression on me. A lady came down Euclid avenue and stopped at the corner of Bond street. She evidently wanted to cross to the other side of the avenue. She was not a young woman and she did not look strong. There was quite a jam of vehicles in the street, motor cars, wagons and bicycles, and she seemed a little timid about risking the passage. As the hesitated a man came up Bond street and paused beside her. He was a well dressed man and carried a heavy cane, which I noticed ho used constantly as if he might be a little

" 'Sir,' said the lady to him, 'can I ask you to offer mothe protection of your arm in crossing the street?' ble. There is no such thing as a house-"She said this in a very sweet and lady-

like way and the man with the cane touched his hat.

" 'Certainly, madam,' he replied, and offered his arm. As they crossed the street I followed close behind them. The man with the cane was very careful. He halted several times, but they reached the other eide without mishap. As the lady let go of his arm she said: " 'Thank you, sir, for your courtesy

and protection. 'You are quite welcome, madam,' he replied. 'But I fear you evervalue my

protection-because I am blind!' "And touching his hat again he turned and picked his way up the crowded side walk,"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bream and Reality.

There is this real distinction between the dream and the waking state-that when awake I know there is another condition, while in the dream I take no thought of the waking state.

Awake, I knew that I have been living the funtastic dream life, and have come out of it into a real life completely distinet from the other I am in a first state and know there is a second. But when I am dreaming I have no thought of another state that I have come out of and must return to; I do not feel that there is anothor existence, radically separated from this one, and I never compare the visions of my dreams with my waking world, for 1 know nothing of it. I have the impression of having always lived the life I am in, which seems natural, and even if I ask whether I am not dreaming it is a merely verbal expression, with no accompanying sense of the meaning of it,

Another distinction, and the only absolutely clear one, is that while we always wake from the dream we nover wake from the reality. This is why we believe in the reality and not in the dream.-M Camille Melinand in Popular Science Monthly.

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ness. Day and evening sessions. Principal,

cofor with at the Hingahder" blue-went into the Coreoran gallery on the arm of a dignified gentleman in clerical garb. They stood, the two of them, a little later among plaster casts of antique statues. "There are very beautiful, Emily;" said the elerical gentleman, "very beautiful

and very tamons. It is a privilege to see thom, and I hape you appreciate it."
"Oh, yes, John," said Emily—you could see that her very soul was a "yes, John," echo of her husband—"they're beautiful I think, but, oh, dear, what a work it must be to dust them!"-Washington

Matter of Fact Scotch.

The lowland Scottish peasant has an extromely matter of fact way of speaking about her relatives' and friends' deaths. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a good woman who had lost her aunt remarking to a sympathizing visitor: "Eh, yes, mom, aunty's deal, but she was very auld and fruil the's far better awa' and far hoopier in glory, and I got a hunner pounds o' a legacy."

He Had Been There.

Blimbus-Well, here's another housesleaning joke. This is the sixteenth acusecleaning joke that I've seen in this saper within a week. Hamby-Impossible, my boy, impossi-

cleaning joice This s tragedy.—Chicago Novel Stage Waterfall. An ingenious stage waterfall devised by M. Gallhardt has attracted attention at

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vention last night were quite satisfactory to its leaders and the opinion was that they would be satisfactory to the majority of the party. Considerable pleasure was expressed in many quarters at the naming of Frank H. Goodrich for mayor. There was no exulting over the defeat of C. G. Bartlett, the other mayoralty candidate, but it was felt that the best thing had been done for the party. It is believed that the main strength of Mr. Goodrich lies in his having been out of public life for a number of years therefore having no recently incurred opposition to meet. It is remembered that Mr. Goodrich made a good selectman. He is a man whose word can be relied upon, whose conservatism can be trusted and he has that necessary quality in a candidate, the ability to win votes easily. There is room to congratulate the democrats in their being able to command a man like Mr. Goodrich to lead a forlorn hope.

vention is not over strong. John A. Rice is a good candidate and if he will certain that one republican nominee will not reach the council. David name. There are more very acceptable names on the ticket but annarently publican voters to substitute them for

elect Mr. Bowes. His ability and training and the strength of the party which has honored him with a nomination may prove more than equal to the recognized popularity and capacity

In the endorsement of Miss Anna B. Jackson for library trustee the democrats showed their appreciation of a heartiness clearly indicating that it was a pleasure to place it on its ticket.

There was a little tangle over the choice of persons for the school committee. Mr. Whitney fell in with the bad precedent established by the republican convention. In naming Dr. M. M. Brown for the committee he set forth the party loyalty of the doctor and agreed that the "north side" had a right to a representative on the committee. He quoted the speech in the republican convention to that effect. And he became as illogical when he held fast to the locality claim and said in substance that any man having an interest in the whole community would be acceptable to the section mentioned and that Dr. Brown would be a man for the whole city. The relief from this kind of talk and citizenship was brought by Mr. Bowes. Mr. Bowes rose to name F. H. Whitney for school committee and said he understood the charter to be opposed to the bringing of politics and sectional lines into the choice of men for office. Dr. Brown was chosen, but Mr. Whitney was retected. The Woman's Christian Temperance union had some friends in the convention and the name of Mrs. J. Tracy Potter was placed before it. Mr. Whitney again followed the republitans, quoting Col. Bracewell on the mittee. He declared women manage-

brought before the convention and was necepted. Mrs. Potter's receiving a The Transcript very small number of votes. There seems to be no consolation for the women.

> Evidently the democrats had studied the republican convention very thoroughly. The republican party in this city is the party of example and none too great a care can be exercised to keep the example worthy.

AN IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

The matter brought before the convention last night by T. J. Crowley was worthy of more attention than was given it. Mr. Crowley is in favor of abolishing the contract system of doing public work and having the work done by the day. The claims of the best authority for this plan are that the contractor's profit is saved to the city and that local workmen get the work. Mr. Crowley wanted the convention to endorse the plan of the city doing its own street making and other like work, but the convention was against it because of the charter provisions for the contract method. If Mr. Crowley follows up his plan of having a public meeting called by petition to consider the proposition he has made the people will be given quite an important point of public policy to think over. The experience of the most advanced cities in the United States and Canada as well as those of the old world is not in favor of the contract method. The main requisite for city control of city work is good superintendency and there is no reason why this city cannot find that.

The democrats nominated a socialist, Mr. Knott.

Gentlemen all they are and a clean campaign is ensured.

Mr. Goodrich may get a good vote, but Mayor Cady will be elected.

C. E. Whitney declined to accept any "official position" in last night's con-

The Williams alumni at the annual banquet in New York last night expressed themselves in favor of the college preserving the larger place for the humanities. The argument is that soul, not intellect, is the richer part of the man. Williams never set the sciences above the classics and always has placed the higher value on the personal influence. One of the proudest things in her history is that Garfield was able to say Mark Hopkins sitting on one end of a log and a student sitting on the other end made a univer-

The report of the chief of police shows that there has been a failing off in the arrests for drunkenness. This is a fact that will command the attention of not a few. It will be remembered that most all the drunkenness in the city was attributed to the "growler" and it was thought that the stopping of the sale of liquors not to he drunk on the premises would make the fourth class license was restored a clear presentation of the existing to the saloons. The report of the chief situation and valuable suggestions that of police would argue in favor of good will aid materially at the proper time enforcement of the license laws, supported by a strong public sentiment, as the best moral influence against drunkenness under this regime.

There are about as many opinions on the President's message as there are newspapers. One calls it a flat recital of recent history and another calls it the ablest of state papers. The chief objection to the message is that it is quite free from recommendations. It the President had indulged in much recommending he would have been accused of wielding the party whip in an autocratic way. It may be very wise to do nothing but give facts to congress and the country at the present time. There need be little fault found with him because he did not treat the Philippine matter as exhaustively as he has treated other things. The present state of affairs makes it impossible to treat that matter conclusively. The President will be heard from again soon.

The friends of Franklin H. Whitney in the democratic convention last night placed him in a doubtful position. Mr. Bowes named him for school committee and Harvey A. Gallup called attention to his letter in The Transcript, thanking his democratic friends for their good will and stating he was in honor bound to abide by the republican convention. Mr. Bowes said he understood Mr. Whitney would accept, the letter notwithstanding. The convention promptly and with good reason rejected this dealing as it appeared on the surface. The fact is Mr. Whitney was honest in his position as made clear in his letter, but some of his friends in the democratic convention thought he would reconsider if nominated and asked Mr. Bowes to introduce his name.

Victory, Says Flower. New York, Dec. 6.-Perry Belmont was lected president of the Democratio ub at the annual meeting of that ornization last night. Roswell P. Flower

sided, and in the course of a brief each said: "We Democrats are not st down by the recent election. In act we consider the vote cast in this city as a great surprise to the Republicans. We look upon this vote as a victory for the Democratic narty in this state,"

ment in the schools had not been a sour atomach, constipation, source, sou

Senators and Representatives Give Opinions on the Message.

Philippines Question.

House Has Already Settled Down and Is Pre-

some of the opinions expressed by members of congress upon the president's

Many senators excused themselves from expressing an opinion at length upon the message, on the ground that they had not been able to give careful attention to all the details. Republican senators were, however, willing to express themselves in a few general words

of commendation.

torical review. Senator Platt commended expressions of a determination to increase the stand-

Senator Lodge said it was able and excellent. Senator Foraker: A good presentation

The Democrats were even more averse than the Republicans to discuss the paper. Senator Jones of Arkansas was an exception. He found in the message number of points which did not accord with his views. One of these was the proposition to continue the volunteer army in existence until the standing army can be increased. "Some of us do not favor the increase of the standing army," he said, "and the president has no right to assume that a majority stand with him on that proposition." The senator also questioned the president's

right to hold the volunteers in service treaty. Senator Jones interpreted the president's expression upon the finances as a pronouncement for the gold standard and for the retirement of the greenbacks, and said that he did not believe that anything like a majority of the American people would endorse him in this respect. Senator Jones also expressed surprise at the absence of any recommendation concerning the Philip-

concerning which we most desire information.

appointment over the failure of the president to outline a government for the Philippines. "But," he remarked, "it is wise for the president not to indicate his views on that subject, for that is purely and properly a legislative question, and one that should be left to con-The friends of bimetallism, either national or international, will find no encouragement from anything that the president says in his message. The dicates his intention to maintain the

hereafter in solving the different problems before us. It is to be noted that the president states that our revenue laws are working well, with no suggestion of any needed modification.

Representative Richardson (Dem.): lation, so properly promised in 1896, get

connection with the many obligations the

Representative Barry, the Democratic floor leader, was called from the house by the illness of his son and asked to be excused from expressing his views on the message.

General Wheeler (Dem.): It is a clear and comparative resume of events which transpired during an eventful period of our country's history. It will be re-

Representative McMillan (Dem.): On the most important question confronting the nation-what shall we do with our newly acquired possessions-the president's message reminds me of the caption of the last chapter of Johnson's Rasselas, "The conclusion in which noth-

remark that on the great leading issue, which is and will be the paramount question, the free colnage of sliver, the message is ominously silent, but no proposition on the money question can be considered without at the same time

Representative Cummings (Dem.): It is a clear, concise statement of facts without speculation, suggestion or recommendation. I have an idea that

Following are some of the opinions expressed by members of congress upon the president's message: Representative Hitt, chairman of the

president has summarized and solved in an able and felicitous manner many of the questions in men's mind everywhere, touching the immense and rapidly succeeding recent events and the situation in which the nation finds itself. His simple proposition to let the new possessions alone under just and firm governments by the military arm which conquered them gives us time for plenty of discussion of all the propositions for their permanent government. The problem of governing the Cubans he deals with gently and hopefully, and everybody will wish that his forecast of stable government there will be realized sooner than ever yet has happened to a

Spanish-American population. Representative Walker (Rep.), chairman of the committee on banking and currency: I am asked what I think of

been able to derect any. It contains only one recommendation as to the currency, repeating that of a former message to change the legal tender notes into gold certificates which would have no effect on the banking and currency situation, but to add to the burden of taxation without in any degree favorably affecting the general banking and currency situa-

Representative Grosvenor (Rep.): The Trying to Poll the Senate on continuion to history in the elaborate recitation of the events of the war is in good taste and devoid of boasting or vanity. The comment upon the incidents of the war and the valor of our men, and the fine work of all our seamen and artificers will be found fully justified by the facts. The views of the president upon the question of currency reform will meet the intelligent sanction of sound money men of all parties. Senat and the Philippines.

The senators who have not arrived here include the majority of those who either have not made up their minds as to the Philippines and the \$20,000,000, or decline to say what they will do. An enlightening pell of the senate is therefore impossible.

By their public utterances these following senators have committed themselves to the peace treaty as it will be laid before the senate: Aldrich Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Tairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansborough, Hawley, 'Andsay, Lodge, McBride, Mc-Millan, Mante, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Platt (Connecticut), Platt (New York), Perkins, Penrose, Pettus, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Rawlins, Shoup, Sewell, Simon, Spocher, Teller, Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson, Wolcott; total, 48.

This list includes those senators who are known to be privately not enthustastic over the payment of the indemnity or over the demand that Spain not only relinquish the Philippines, but also cede them to the United States: Chandler, Faulkner, Hawley, Mason, Rawlins, Spooner and Warren.

These following senators are against the ratification of the treaty as it stands: Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Hale, Hoar, Jones (Arkansas), Kenney, Kyle, McEnery, Mc-Laurin, Mallory, Mills, Morrill, Pettigrew, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turple, Vest, Sullivan, White; total, 25.

Finally these senators are either themselves uncertain as yet, or have refused 000. The audience had left the theatre to say what they will do: Butler, Canbut a few minutes before the are broke non, Cockerell, Daniel, Gorman, Gray, Harris. Heitfeld, Jones (Nevada), Martin, Mitchell, Money, Murphy, Pasco, Stewart, Turley, Turner; total, 17. For the treaty, 48; against the treaty, 25; doubtful, 17; necessary to ratification, 60. Scuate Proceedings.

Through the courtesy of the vicepresident, the members of the joint high commission were admitted to the floor of the senate yesterday, and were the recipients of much attention. Just before the session was called to order, several well-known members of the diplomatic corps appeared in the diplomatic gallery. Among them were Sir Julian Pauncefote, with a party from the British embassy: Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, and party, and Mr. Ye Pum Chin, the Corean minister. All were interested spectators of the opening scenes of the session, and attentive listeners to the reading of the president's message. During the recess of threequarters of an hour, while the senate was awaiting the presentation of the message from the president, the members of the joint high commission held an informal levee, greeting personally nearly all the members of the senate,

In the House. An early debate on the war question is expected in the house, in connection with the deficiency appropriation bill. which is devoted exclusively to items for Is in store for all who use Kemps' The but was practically completed yesterday, and will be finally passed on in committee today, and then presented to the house. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee says that he hopes to begin consideration of the bill on Wednesday or Thursday, and to pass it before the end of the week. He hardly thinks there will be any general opening up of the war question just now, although if the debate runs into such channels, he thinks it might as well come now as any time.

Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts introduced a resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to investigate the circumstances in connection with the recent disaster to the steamer Portland, "to determine whether due care and vigilance were exercised by the officials of the company owning and controlling that steamer in allowing her to proceed to sea on the evening of Nov. 26, and to make particular inquiry in regard to the character of the lifeboats and life preservers used upon this steamer."

General Wheeler of Alabama introduced in the house, through Representative Stallings, a resolution, providing that, "in recognition of the patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolense of Miss Helen Miller Gould, to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain, the thanks of congress are hereby tendered her and congress hereby authorizes and directs that a gold medal with appropriate designs be prepared by the director of the mint, and that said medal be presented to her by the President of the United States at such time and in such manner as he may determine.'

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts introduced two bills to amend the war revenue act by providing that the "express and freight" clause in schedule A shall he changed so that express companies doing an annual business of less than applications for water connections \$100,000 shall pay an excise tax of 1 percent of their earnings, in lieu of the stamp tax. Express companies earning more than the amount named shall continue to be subject to the stamp clause.

Cubans Making Calls. Washington, Dec. 6 .- General Garcia, with his staff, called at the war department yesterday to pay his respects to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. The Cubans had previously seen Secretary Gage, and conferred with him at length upon economic questions relating to the administration of affairs in Cuba. They professed themselves very well satisfied with the reception accorded them.

Five Men Killed,

Pinole, Cal., Dec. 6.—The nitro-glycerine house of the Hudson Powder company blew up yesterday, killing Superintendent Kennedy and four Chinese, the only workmen in the building. Four tons of nitro-glycerine exploded, demolishing the building. Kennedy was superintending the mixing when the explosion occurred. Receiver For a Pank.

Charlston, Dec. 6.-The American Savings bank of this city was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday at the instance of the Hanover Nanional bank of New York. The latter bank holds notes of the former to the amount of the currency and banking features of \$22,000. The capital stock of the bank ore president's message. I do not see | was \$150,000, and its deposits amounted

to the Watson Machine company of this city a contract to build and set up a full set of rope-making machinery. The

Big Rallway Deal.

Negotiations for a general consolidation

of all the street rallways in St. Louis

are in progress in this city and New York. Brown Bros. of New York are

to finance the deal, which involves mil-

Marchand at Faskoda.

Cairo, Dec. 6.-A dispatch from Fash-

oda announces the arrival of Major

Marchand, who left Cairo for that point

on Nov. 13, accompanied by Captain

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Spaniards admit the loss of Capiz in

The Columbia (S. C.) Daily Register

has suspended publication. The Reg-

ister was the oldest newspaper in the

Crostia, Esclavonia and Dalmatla, in

the Hungarian council of ministers, has

Ex-Congressman R. B. F. Peirce, gen-

eral manager of the Indiana, Decatur

and Western railroad, died suddenly at

Simonson, Whiteson & Co. of Louis-

ville, doing business under the name of

the New Mammoth, assigned. Assets

The Spanish evacuation commissioners

have notified the United States com-

missioners that the evacuation of the

province of Puerto Principe is complete.

been picked up on the beach between

Florence and Warmer, Ore. They are

supposed to be the bootes of the satiors

In a Graeco-Roman wrestling match

at Cincinnati, Hali Adlai, the Turk,

threw Tom Cannon in the first bout in

48 minutes and in the second in 18 min-

Fire at Chicago badly damaged the

Lincoln theatre. The Westminster ho-

tel was also damaged. Total loss, \$65,-

A strike of telegraph operators em-

ployed by the Grand Trunk railroad is

threatened. The men have been nego-

tilating with the company for some

weeks, looking to more pay and shorter

Detroit has never suffered such com-

nlete isolation from the outer world as

during the past 24 hours, caused by the

worst storm experienced there, so far

as its effect upon electric wires is con-

Chairman Walker has called a meeting

of the house committee on currency and

banking for tomorrow, which is expected

to ascertain the opinions of the com-

mittee on currency legislation. Mr

Walker is not sanguine of anything be-

ing done at the present session, as

considers the time too short for the con-

sideration of so comprehensive a sub-

Prince Waldemar, eldest son of Prince

Henry of Prussia, Emperor Williams'

brother, was recently attacked by a

serious throat trouble. Professor Von

Bergmann, who was summoned to at-

tend him, decided that an operation was

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vited to see for yourself and a

comparison of prices will be

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and habilities each about \$100,000.

his home at Indianapolis.

of the wrecked Atlanta.

Dr. E. De Josipevies, minister for

St. Louis, Dec. 6 .- The Republic says:

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The council ticket chosen by the conallow his name to stand it is almost Bonner sounds like another strong not such names as could influence re-

the names on their own ticket. With- a marked improvement . A trial was president, in the most emphatic way, inout such substitution no democrat given this plan. Its advocates became John F. Bowes for assessor is probably the strongest man the democrats could name to oppose Nominee Burch. Mr. Bowes is very popular and has shown a fitness for the office by his past year's work. C. E. Whitney in presenting his name to the convention declared he is a man who has ended a

year's service as assessor with as many friends as he had when he became a member of the board. This remains to be seen. Unfortunately for Mr. Bowes he must have more friends now or he will not be elected. The peculiar circumstances of a year or more ago, which resulted in the election of some men as assessors, are not present now. The fight for the office of assessor this year will be along party lines and Mr. Burch has a bright hope in thit. Mr. Burch is an acceptable candidate and no doubt will get some of the republican votes that helped to

of Mr. Bowes. worthy official and got above party lines. There was not a word against nominating Miss Jackson. In fact the convention accepted her name with a

pared For Business.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Following are

Senator Cullom regarded it as "a painstaking, entertaining and accurate his-

ing army and to maintain order in Cuba until the Cubans can take care of them-Senator Wolcott said it was an admirable document.

of facts, generally, but a little indefinite on the question of Cuban independence. Senator Perkins: An able resume of the situation and of the facts leading up to the war.

beyond the time of signing the peace

Senator Pasco also commented upon the absence of any reference to "points

Senator Teller said there would be disgress." Senator Teller further said:

gold standard." Chairman Dingley: The message gives

The president makes an interesting and satisfactory review of the Spanish war, but it is disappointing that he failed to tell us what we are to do with the new possessions. Three-fourths of the message relates to foreign affairs. , Banking and currency and all official reform legis-

no mention, and our condition in respect to these matters is to be left unchanged. Representative Bingham (Rep.): Strong as the president is in the esteem of the people, his message will insure greater confidence and strengthen his recommendations to congress in carrying out a wise and Christian policy in

war has forced upon us.

forred to as one of the noted state papers.

ing is concluded." Representative Bland (Dem.): I might

considering this question. the real message will be sent in here-

house committee on foreign affairs: The

that it bas any such features. I back not to \$100,000.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 6.-The United States navy department has awarded government plant is to be located at the navy yard at Boston, and is to be one of the most complete in the world, and capable of making all sizes and kinds of

lions of dollars.

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Fitchburg Railroad Corrected Nov. 14, 1898,

Trains leave North Adams going east—a1.57 b5.18, 7.23, 9.53 a. m., 12.59, b3.00, 4.31, 7 C2 p. m. ing west.—84.53, 7.30, 9.28 a. m., 12.20, 1.52, 5,

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Great Barrington, died Sunday. -The election of officers of Lincoln camp Sons of Veterans will take place this evening at 7.30 at the G. A. R. hall.

-Lafayette lodge, F. and A. M.,

William Blanchard of East Quincy street, which was taken seriously ill Sunday night, is better.

ing on Chase avenue.

of Bischoff will exhibit also.

been employed in Rice's drug store for

factory have decided to accept the recent reduction, holding it best to accept the offer of the firm rather than have the shop closed indefinitely, which might have been the case had

Massachusetts regiment would be is practically here, and congress is expected to increase the regular army

this winter, the services of the regi

ments now on furlough may not be needed. -F. Sutty will leave this city tomorrow and will sail from New York Saturday for Italy. He goes to Genoa, to spend Christmas with his mother. The few days he will have in New York will be spent buying goods for his Main street store, which will be conducted by relatives until he returns. -T. M. Jones, formerly organist of the Congregational church, is now employed in New York in the printing department of the International Correspondence school, and writes to his friends here that he is very pleasantly situated.

The total circulation of THE TRANSCRIPT for the week ending November 26 was

17,611,

A daily average (five days of issue) of **3,522.**

This is the largest circulation in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

-The republican city committee will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. -Miss May Burke has accepted a position as clerk for Wetmore, the

-A St. Cecelia musical club has been formed by the Notre Dame choir and others, with these officers: President, Charles Girard; vice-president, Miss Victoria Bolduc; secretary, Joseph Clement; treasurer, Miss Hermine Gagnon; president ex-officio, Rev. C. H. Jeannotte. Prof. Brodeur will be musical director and trainer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Horace G. Rescott of the Troy Times job department, formerly of The Transcript, called on friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

An Old Case Settled.

In the famous Coffing-Dodge case the parties have filed an agreement for disposition of the case by the following entry: "Entry by agreement; judgment for defendant without cost." Thus is brought to an end one of the best known cases in Berkshire jurisprudence.

Barbers to Meet.

A meeting of the bosses and journeymen barbers of this city will be held efter the shops close Wednesday night at St. Jean Baptiste hall on Bank street. The Massachusetts state barbers association have requested the barbers of North Adams to send a delegate to their meeting at Boston, Sunday, December 11. The state association has been formed to work for the barbers' license law, an important measure to protect the trade and its patrons. Every barber in the city should attend this meeting.

Another Fayerweather Item.

The supreme court at Washington worked the third degree Monday even- Monday, acting on the petition of ing and afterwards a spread was Emma S. Fayerweather for a writ of mandamus and a restraining order to -F. McGilpin of this city and C. be directed to the circuit court of the ception of \$49.00 has been expended. fused to make the order. The case -The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. involves the bequest of the late William G. Fayerweather to a number of educational institutions including Williams and Amherst colleges. Yesterday's opinion is in the interest of the

Card-Adams Wedding-

Miss Angie Card and Fred Adams were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Hamilton. They will leave this asternoon going east on a wedding -Merton A. Shepardson, who has tour and on their return they will begin housekeeping on Lincoln street. about five years and a half, will go to Mr. Adams is the local baggagemaster Springfield Wednesday to take a port of the Boston and Albany railroad and is popular with the employes and all who know him. The bride is well known and popular among the young people of the city. She is a member of the Methodist church and Sunday school and an active worker in both. The couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Death of William J. Horrigan.

William J. Horrigan, of the jewelry firm of Horrigan Bros., died at his home, in Holyeke Sunday evening of kidney trouble after a short illness, although he had been in poor health for a number of weeks. He was born in Goshen in 1849 and went to Holyoke in 1876, entering first the employ of the Lyman mills, and then working for the Merrick Thread company. Ten years ago he formed a partnership with his brother, Sidney, in the jewelry business. Besides his widow and six children he leaves four brothers and five sisters. One of the brothers is James M. Horrigan of this city, who with his wife went to Holyoke Saturto attend the funeral, which will be burial will be in Calvary cemetery. time in this city.

Acquitted of Charge of Bigamy and and Abduction in Bennington.

The hearing of Joseph T. Lamm, charged with bigamy and the abduction of Miss Jennie Larkin of Bennington, was concluded in that town Saturday afternoon. Judge Darling presided, and the case was well confested on both sides.

It was shown at the hearing that Lamin had been married four times, but had legal divorces from all his former wives, and that there was no legal reason to prevent his marrying again.

seriously considered. Lamm was therefore discharged by Judge Darling. there being nothing in the testimony to warrant holding him.

marriage was null.

night, and his future plans are not

The Very Swell Cake Walk.

The cake walk for handsome prizes and the championship of New England, which has been much talked cake walk in Williamstown, is assured, the forfeits having been placed within a day or two. It will be recalled that there was dissatisfaction with the decision in Williamstown and that the defeated party issued a challenge for another walk. The challenge was accepted, as published in The Transcript, and arrangements for the walk are now being perfected. Besides the championship two gold and two silver medals will be offered and the contest is expected to draw the best cakewalkers in this part of the country and to be the most conspicuous event

of the kind that ever took place in Berkshire county. It is not yet de-eided whether it will be held in this city or Pittsfield, but as those in charge belong in this part of the county it will undoubtedly be held here if the people of the city show sufficient interest in the matter, though the place will not be definitely settled upon until all the entries are in. The walk will take place in January. The prizes will soon be placed on exhibition in C. II. Cutting & Co.'s show window.

Police Work For Year.

Chief Kendall's annual report of the were drunks, a considerable decrease. \$612.20; property outside stores, \$191. \$18,356.19 and this amount, with the ex-

What It Cost Sheriff Fuller

election expenses with the Pittsfield City clerk as follows: J. H. Manning, county committee, \$100; John Parker, North Adams city committee, \$150 F. R. Strong, Pittsfield committee, \$51.69; E. E. city Byam of North Adams Hoosac Valley News, \$60.50; James Wisley of Holyoke, German paper, \$25; E. E. Brown, North Adams city committee, \$25; Springfield Union, \$15; U. S. Biograph, picture, \$15; Sunday Morning Call, \$5; M. Dunbar, Stockbridge town committee, \$5; Charles K. Williams, Sandisfield, \$15; David Murphy, Hinsdale, \$25; total, \$515.94.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The annual meeting of Berkshire council Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Jonathan Whittaker; vice regent, James H. Merrill; past regent, H. P. Linnell; orator, James J. Merritt; chaplain, Joseph Markant; collector, Warren L. Potter; secretary William S. Loynes; guide, J. D. Pease; warden Edward E. Hawkes; sentry. Fred Coffell; trustees, JosephMarkant, John Smith, Stewart F. Carter; auditors, F. L. Tilton, Homer Bushnell Will W. Richmond; delegate to grand council H. P. Linnell,

Arm Broken by a Fall.

ARM brok cha a fall torganyby o, N Lawyer Charles J. Parkhurst fell on the sidewalk on East Quincy street this morning and his left arm was badly broken just above the wrist. Mr. day, he having been notified that his | Parkhurst had just started from his brother was very low. They remained home to go down town to his office and the accident happened in front of Mrs. held at St. Jerome's church Wednes- Owens' place. The fracture was reday morning at 9 o'clock, and the duced by Dr. O. J. Frown. Two years ago Mr. Parkhurst slipped and fell on The deceased formerly lived for some his own doorstep and his left shoulder

A choice receipt for biscuit.

Receipt.—Sift with one quart flour two teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful salt. Rub in shortening (butter and lard mixed) the size of an egg, and wet with enough sweet milk to make soft dough. Handle as little as possible and roll out about one inch thick. Cut the desired size, and bake twenty minutes. Do not have the oven too had at first-increase the heat.

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CHESHIRE.

Will W. Fisk, who has been spending some time in New York, has returned to his home.

Edward Everett Hale was the author discussed by the Monday club yesterday and Miss Mabel Blood had charge of the meeting. Her readers were Mrs. G. Z. Dean, Mrs. F. T. Foster and Miss Annie Flaherly. Miss Stella Richardson who has

been the guest of Miss Agnes Richardsou, returned to Troy today. Ruth, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plattner, is very ill with Bright's disease.

H. W. Dean is in New York. John Bissell of Stockbridge is the guest of his brother, Rev. C. E. Bis-

Mrs. Olive Boughton, a former resident of Cheshire, died at her home in Ithaca, N. Y., on Saturday last. Henry Blood has accepted a position in Kennedy & McInnis' store in

Pittsfield, and began his duties Mon-Mrs. Edward Brewer of North Adams is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Saunders. The 52nd annual meeting of the Cheshire Library association will be held at the library building Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Florence Leonard of E. Cheshire has been the guest of Mrs. Arvin

Wood. Laurence Curran has bought a wood lot from Lyman Mason for \$125. Mrs. Chloe Wood, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs . Rufus Cain, of Eurlville, Ill., has returned to Cheshire.

Mrs. P. R. Cole is visiting in Wiliamstown. Mrs. George Northrup and Miss

Lettle Northrup have been visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

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FREIGHT CAR DIDN'T NEED TRACK

Ran Quarter of a Mile Without a Track Accident in Little Tunnel

There was a peculiar railroad accident on the Fitchburg railroad this morning, which effectually blocked the little tunnel for some time. A wheel on a freight car of a through freight became loose, and threw the car from the track in the tunnel. It took about two hours to replace the car, and get the train out of the tunnel. No one was injured and the damage was

The remarkable feature of the accident was that the car left the track by the fair grounds, and was carried along by the train without further trouble for nearly a quarter of a mile until the tunnel was reached,

slight.

There the loose wheel was turned until it stood diagonally across, and threw the car against the side of the tunnel. Only two ears were at all injured in the accident.

COWS AND HORSES BURNED

Early Morning Fire in Cheshire, Caused by Lantern Explosion.

A barn belonging to Richard Prout in Cheshire was burned this morning at 6 o'clock, together with 11 cows, three horses and 10 tons of hay, belonging to J. L. Brown.

Henry Lockwood, employed by Mr.

Brown, was milking, and the lautern he was using exploded, setting fire to the barn immediately. Mr. Lockwood was quite badly burned. There was no insurance on either the farm or the stock. Some of the sleighs and wagons

News of the Theaters,

There was a small audience for a very good production of "The Tarry-Widow" at the Wilson last even-

The play tonight is "McGinty, the The company includes some people who have good reputations, and the play is supposed to be a very lively

It will be a mistake not to see Andrew Mack in "The Ragged Earl" at the Wilson tomorrow evening, from the notices that have been given of the play in the Boston papers. The piece has made a decided hit there, and will be presented here with the same company and effects as in Bos-

MENU. The following is the menu for the 15 cent supper to be served at the Universalist church fair from 5 to 7

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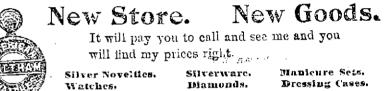
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-The meeting of the Epworth league will be postponed this evening on account of the Sunday school conven-

Roberts of Blackinton entered the day southern district of New York, reclass at Bliss business college Monday.

-David Beck's family, who recently moved to Dover, N. H., where Mr. Beck has taken a position in the print works, have returned to this city and are liv-

-The annual exhibition and sale of decorated china held by Miss Millard will take place a week from Wednesday, December 14. Mrs. Leroy W. Davis, a well known artist and pupil

sition as night clerk in the Main street drug store of James J. Sullivan. His wife will join him in a few weeks. -The employes of Millard's shoe

the reduction been resisted. -It has been officially announced at the war department, that the Sixth mustered out of the service of the United States at the expiration of its furlough, Jan. 3. Massachusetts will thus have more than her share of mustered out regiments, but as peace

JOSEPH T. LAMM IS FREE.

The question of abduction was not

Lamm, it was alleged, induced Miss Larkin to meet him in Hoosick Falls October 11, and from there they went to Williamstown, where they were married, after securing a license in this city. She returned a couple of weeks after, and the claim was made that the

Lamm left Bennington Saturday

about since the Thanksgiving night

police department for the year incindes some interesting figures. The total number of arrests was 1261, of which eighty-one were females and 155 minors, fifty-three of whom were under sixteen. This is 173 acrests less than last year. Of the number, 668 The largest number of arrests was in March, 140, and the smallest number in February, sixty-seven. Nearly 260 were sent to the house of correction and thirty-six to other reformatories. Of the fines, \$5 was the popular figure 184 paying that amount and 130 being committed because they could not. The police recovered stolen property to the amount of \$1,388.29; lost property, The appropriation for salaries, police expense and court fines amounted to

Sheriff Fuller has filed a statement of

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Items of Interest With Repard to the

Fashionable Wardrobe. Pettleonts follow the fashion of outside

A new bicycle hat is of soft felt with a

Short corset covers in the bolero style

are dainty and pleasing and have the merit

ally tied in a little knot at the bosom and

may be made of muslin, cambric or of silk

now rarely seen, even in their least offen-

MOUSSELINE CRAVAT

sive form, that of little stude sitting close

to the car. Jewels formerly worn as car-

rings are now reset as brooches, stickpins

and the clasps of bracelets, and the per-

forations in women's ears are allowed to

close up as far as is possible. Whether

the earring has gone to join the nose ring

as a permanently discarded personal orna-

ment is, however, a doubtful question. A

neckwear this season that it is difficult to

select any special one for illustration.

The cravat illustrated is, however, simple

and pretty. It is made of pale pink mous-

seline de soio adged with ostrich plumage

and has a high rippled collar and a bow

DRESS DECORATIONS.

Proper Method of Applying Fashion-

able Adornments.

the correctness and neatness with which it

is applied. Bands of galloon and ribbon

should be sewed on with exactitude,

otherwise the charm of their appearance

is lost. Passementerie and applications

of embroidery require to be sewed very

carefully, each portion of the motif being

attached to the ground by close, invisible

stitches. If the motif is large, the sewing

should begin at the middle, in order that

it may be kept perfectly flat. It is hardly

SILK COSTUME.

should be basted into place before they

Trimmings applied to skirts, bodices,

jackets, etc., should never be sewed through to the lining, but should be se-

cured to the garment before the lining is

added. If the decoration is heavy, that

portion of the goods where it is to appear

may be re-enforced by thin canvas or stiff-

The cut shows a costume of striped silk

in two tones of green, combined with plain

green silk. The skirt has a pointed tablier

circular flounce of plain silk, headed by a band of fur. The striped bodice has a

blouse front opening over a plastron of

white satin embroidered with gold. There

is a sable collar forming revers, and the

plain silk sleeves, plaited at the top, have a band of sable at the wrist. The collar is

of white satin, and the white satin belt is

Letters and the Blucs.

from a fit of the blues, from temporary or

chronic depression, thus sending forth

one's melancholy to become the chilly wet

blanket which can smother another's hap-

piness, is equally shortsighted. Out comes

the bright sunshine, and your clouds van-

ish, but your darkly and wretchedly con-

coived letter has gone beyond your reach, and you cannot recall it, and it is busy

about its baleful errand when you are in

no frame of mind to own that you sent it

out. Years afterward it may fall into the

hands of your heirs and may lay at your

door the charge of a tendency to insanity

or be quoted in evidence of your spiritual

or mental weakness and infelicity. Re-

frain from writing letters when you are in a low mood.—Harper's Bazar,

THE NAME.

Thou giv'et me so new name, and yet to me Upon thy lips my old, old name is new; Many have called me thus, yet none who

Thou praisest in mine eyes. Can it be true In simple names there lurks deep sordery, Or steals my name its glory from thy lips? Or hust thou in the old a new one sealed,

As in a shripe for my blest gaze alone?

So to the chosen in th' Apocalypse

The color to my cheek, save only thee,

To write a letter when one is suffering

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are sewed down.

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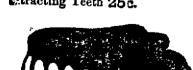
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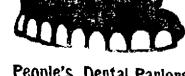
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Poor little birds with weary wing.
They seak the nest whence they went free.

She cares no more to hear them sing. I sent them forth with merry heart And dared to dream that love would less I'll read them, then forever part With these fair visious of the past. Great Casar's ghost! What did she think

Did she imagine I wept ink?
When! What an ass I was last year! ▲ poem on "Her Glove." Great Scott! "To her I tune my sacred lyre And crave remembrance." I trust not! Pahaw! Where's a match to light this first —London Tit-Bits.

When I called this great blot a tearf

A HIDDEN LEGACY.

The High street of Moxford was interested this June day in the funeral of old Carmel Battersby, whose picturesque hobble and long gray locks would never again enliven the street.

50 years. The old spinning wheels, sparrow legged chairs, carved oak bureaus, china of all sorts, war medals, watches, coins, etc., would, no doubt, now go to the hammer. Moxford would miss the attractive window of 59 almost as much as the quaint form of its late owner.

They had extremely comfortable expectathe news of her brother-in-law's death arrived, "He couldn't for shame leave his

money to any one else." Young Walter Battersby, Mr. and Mrs.

"Blood, you know, as the saying is, is thicker than water," he said as he drained his fourth pint on the evening of his avunoular bereavement.

tion. Their uncle, while he lived, was such a figure that they never cared to look at him. Besides, he hadn't a very civil tongue—liked to be caustic about their high heeled shoes and extensive bonnets and hats and to be very rude with his inquirles why three Mr. Rights did not press for the honor of their small gloved hands. It seemed unlikely, indeed, that a single tear would be shed for the old curiosity

girl, Joan Smith. But she was only "a workhouse hussy," to borrow Mrs. Peter's elegant expression.

With his usual eccentricity, old Carmel had taken a girl from the Me ford union after the death of his elderly housekeeper, Mrs. Roberts. Joan was that servant, and she had served him truly for the last six years, being now but 22. A quiet, shrinking, dark eyed little creature, who had revered her dead master quite unacountably and devoted herself to him heart and hand and soul. Save for Seth Perry, who worked for the Moxford Tin Plate company, she had had no one else to care for. Mr. and Mrs. Peter found No. 59 nicely

prepared for the funeral. There we a rather clumsy wreath of wild hya and buttercups on the coffin. "The idea of such a thing as that!" ex-

claimed Mrs. Peter, touching the wreath with the tip of her parasol.

myself."

'It shall do nothing of the kind, then, and your place is in the kitchen, not in the parlor," retorted Mrs. Peter. Joan retired, orying bitterly, and Mrs.

Peter flung the wreath into a corner. "The wench ought not to be allowed to "without being searched. The idea of her being with all these vallybles—all alone

But Peter was not as cruel as his wife. "Cameron says she is entirely to be trusted," he replied, "and it's for him to

act as he pleases, he says.' Mr. Cameron was the Moxford lawyer who had charge of the old curiosity man's

affairs Two or three others now arrived, including the lawyer, Mr. Hurst, the Methodist New Connection minister, and old Craven,

the allversmith Then the High street enjoyed its little

on the hill. Joan viewed the start from the back entry with tearful eyes. She was periodically convulsed with sobs. She watched the

procession as long as ever she could. The void in her life was immense. So much so, indeed, that even the soothing voice of Seth Perry, who had come

"Never you mind, lass," said Seth, "things'll all come out right." She answered him only with tears.

Joan, my last to remember him by, and, whether or no, you've only to speak the word and theer's one as'll be proud to

"Seth, I can't talk with you now," she said, showing him her damp face and bright oyes.

Nor come home and take your dinner with my mother, Joan?"

"No, no. I mustn't go yet. They'll turn me out soon, I know, but I must stay

"Well, lass," said Seth, "you know best, but I'm fair aching for you, and this night as is I'll fetch you to home.' He took her in his arms in the passage, op which so many antique articles had

he said.

It was a hot day even for June, and when the funeral party re-entered the house Mrs. Peter's face was extremely red. Here they were met by Walter Battersby and the three girls.

"The more witnesses there are the safer it'll be," she had said, alluding, of course, to the reading of her brother-in-law's will. "Besides," she added, "they may hear something nice for themselves.

As far as he was concerned, however, young Walter had fully intended to be present, even if his father and mother ob-jected.

the instigation of Mr. Cameron. But she had not helped herself to a glass of the wine, even in spite of the kindly lawyer's suggestion, nor yet to a crumb of the cake. The continued alone in the kitchen. The tramp of strange feet in the room over her did but make fresh tears well up from the

bountiful source juside her. And so the funeral party and the others sat rained old Carmel's table and waited for Mr. the sron to bogin. The lawyer did not keep them waiting. He smiled rather dr. b. took a glass of sherry and

envelope. Nover was there, in Mrs. Peter Battersby's epinion, a more horrid and disgrace-

ful last will and testament. Certainly her husband was to receive a fourth part, of the proceeds of the sale of

times-tourths were left, of all things, to the Moxford union, "to help thom to train up more girls like Joan Those were the very words. To the three girls of Mr. and Mrs. Peter

the three largest mirrors in the establishment of 59 were bequeathed, without comment. Mr. Walter Battersby was not even mentioned, nor was Mrs. Peter. Mr. Cameron received £100, and so did the deceased's old friend, Mr. Craven. Lastly Joan was mentioned. She was to have a year's wages, all the furniture of

than in front, and the body of the petticoat is cut in circular form, in order not her own bedroom and the large scrapbook to increase the size of the hips. Severa for which she had so often plied scissors. flounces, one over another, are used around and pasto and which contained curious the foot and additional trimming of bows items of newspaper intelligence during the ruches and lace. hat 30 years.

Thore, gentlemen and ladies, that is wide brim, trimmed simply with one all. argus feather curled around the crown. must excuse me. I leave you with my doof not enlarging the waist. They are usu

"What's become of all his money much. in the bank? He must have had thousande. "The balance to his credit on May 31."

the unwieldy old acrapbook and told her that it was her property as well as the furniture of her room.

"Come, cheer up, my girli" he said at parting. "Your master was fond of you, and he would rather see you bright than downcast. And remember that I am your friend, if you should happen to want one. Joan thanked Mr. Cameron, and then, having reverently kissed the old book, put it on one side.

well to trespass in the kitchen and say some cruel things to Joan. But somehow the girl did not mind them very much

ing. If she didn't, he should fetch her. off the big scrapbook. Mrs. Peter Battersby did something else

be likely to do," she said, "but I'll not stand it, robbing his own flesh and blood for a workhouse brat.

Then Mrs. Peter studiously searched Joan's attic from wall to wall. She turned out the girl's one tin box, looked in the drawer of the washstand, ripped up the paillasse outrage nelly and threw the straw all about and tremed the bolster with equal brutality. There was also a handsome old oak ward-

robe that would have graced even a myal bedchamber. This was for Joan's three or four poor frocks.

the head. But the wardrobe taught them no more than the paillasse and the bolster.

'Well, I'm off to the Hen and Chickens," said Walter Battersby at length. "I've had enough of this.' So, too, had Mrs. Peter, for there was

The sun was still above the cemetary hill when Seth called at 59 in his workaday grime and his workaday greass.
"Art ready, my lass" he inquired of

The girl began to make excuses. "It's not right, Seth, to leave the house with no one in it. He wouldn't have liked it," she said.

and not keep it," retorted Seth. "Come, now, I'm not going to leave you to mope your eyes out. Do you mean to make me carry you?" was persuaded with difficulty.

Then it was a revelation of character to see how she locked one door after another and pocketed the different keys.

yours, Joan," said Soth admiringly. "It's the same to me as if they were," she answered, with the tone of fresh tears. But Soth hurried her off before she could break down again and soon had her in

the little red brick cottage he shared with Old Mrs. Peter had in her younger days been a servant herself. She had a true woman's sympathy for Joan and discernment enough to know that her son might

do far worse than marry such a girl It was as comfortale a meal as any in Moxford, with the cat purring on the hearth all the time.

old Carmel and his singular bequests to

ful enough to you, child," said old Mrs. Perry, "but the idea of leaving you a thing like that!" pointing to the scrapbook 'I used to be so fond of it," stammered Joan. "The times we've sat together, him pasting and me cutting what he had

She rose and lifted the big book on the table, untied its strings and opened it. "Why, what's this?" exclaimed Seth as a bank note for £100 appeared.

Joan turned pale as she took it up. It was indorsed on the back, "Pay to Joan Smith, and no one else." Ere they had finished looking through the book they found 21 other notes of ex-

"They are cartainly yours, my girl," said Mr. Cameron, when Joan called on him in the morning, "and I shall have great pleasure in telling Mrs. Peter Hattersby what has become of the money to her brother-in-law's oredit at the bank.' —Cassell's Journal.

KLONDIKE NUGGETS.

for those who sought for gold in the pocksts of their fellows rather than in the frozen ground.—Utica Press. The young man who has come back

from the far north and describes the Klondike as "one vast, measureless hell of frost, ice and snow" evidently has an imagination which would make him a most successful advertising agent for a circus. -Chicago Times-Berald.

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THE HORSE TRAINER

been keptawake half the right wondering whether he dare "go on" with the Derby colt or the favorite for some big race on which he has invested money he cannot afford to lose. The animal's shortened stride in his gallop yesterday was not to be mistaken, and certainly there was something suspicious about the manner in which he waiked away afterward. Shall he stop him or chance it? This worry is increased by porniexity as to whother his most promising 2-year old, so charmingly shaped, with such perfect action, did or did not whistle as she passed him. Was it the beginning of a "noisef" The boy did not hear anything, but he is stupid. A jeckey shall be up when they next go out. She shall be sent a good gallop, and he will find out the worst. The morning when it dawns is dull and dispiriting. He rides out in the drizzle, gallops the 2-yearold and discovers-a fact too surely confirmed by the jockey-that she does make The Berby colt, there can be no further doubt about it, is lame, and a horse which was well in a little handican next week with nothing to beat in fact

coughs budly several times. Breakfast is not made more agreeable by The Calendar, which shows that two horses which have been covered in forthcoming handleaps can but e no possible chance, two or three belowing to other stables being thrown in . all by some irritating remarks in the recopaper to the effect that the herse which he ran yesterday, knowing it to be in perfect condition of striped silk upon which is mounted a and believing that it could not lose, had, in the opinion of the critic, been galloped to death, could obviously from its appearance have had no chance, had doubtless loft the race on its training ground, with a hint to conclude with-not impossibly the critic had lost his morey on the horse -that it may not have been the animal's "day out." suggestion, in fact, that it was not trying. A grumbling letter from his employer, an intimation that the only lightweight lockey who could "get out" a troublesome horse will not be able to ride and the bad news that his best fool had been kicked and had her leg broken .- "The Turt." by

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Enshions For Winter Are Becoming Permanently Established.

Applications of dark cloth on cloth of a light tint are a simple but effective decoration employed for the collar, revers, ouffs and the foot of the skirt. Little plaitings and puflings of gauze or satin continue to be used also, revers and collars being usually enriched by much trim-

The form of bodiess and skirts seems to be fixed for the present and shows no indication of changing for some time When it does change, it will doubtless be in the direction of increasing tightness. Sleeves will lose the amplitude at the shoulder which they still retain, skirts will become tight all the way down in-



VIEW GOWN.

stend of flaring below the knees, but this state of things has not yet arrived and need not be considered just yet therefore. The fact that plain skirts still hold their own is shown by the accompanying We know all about Vinol. We know sketch of a winter model gown. It is of it is a bona fide discovery in the pearl gray cloth. The skirt is entirely science of medicine. We know it is untrimmed. The bodice consists of a bolero adorned with three inches of pearl gray velvet coming together in front un-der a velvet knot. This belero is worn well known for her unselfish charit- over a lower bodice of russet lace. The able work among the poor of New collar and belt are of gray velvet, each fastening with a turquoise and gold clasp. The wrists of the plain sleeves are border stead of weakness, after a course of ed with a velvet ruche. The black velvet Vinol, would sound like good tidings to hat is trimmed with black plumes and JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Straws Which Indicate the Direction of the Wind of Fashion. Chinchilla and astrakhan are the favor-

ite furs for young girls. Four leaved clovers continue to be a fashionable trinket. There are the gold, silver and enameled brooches, stickpins



TEA GOWN

and pendants made in that form, and also the real clover leaves, placed under crystal and used in the same manner. Circular ruffles are almost the only kind now seen. They are used in profusion in both wide and narrow widths, and singly or in superimposed rows.

Fur is exceedingly fashionable. It is never worth while to buy cheap fur, as it does not last. In order to keep fur in good condition and prevent it from becoming matted and moth eaten it should be frequently shaken, but neither brushed nor combed. Beating it with a thin rod cleans and does not injure it.

Fur appears upon house gowns as well as upon wraps, hats and street costumes. The tea gown illustrated consists of a redingote of mauve and gold broche silk, surrounded by a circular flounce headed with a band of sable. The flounce is of plain mauve silk, and the redingete opens over a bloused front of mauve silk. The fronts of the redingote are gathered slightly at the waist, and there is a belt of man-darin satin, terminating at the side in loops and an end and fastened there by a jeweled buckle. The sleeves of broche silk have bands of for at the wrists, and there is a large cravat of mauve silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Two More of Them. A crack cavalry corps had as adjutant an enthusiastic Scotsman whose groom was a cockney, but as he bore the Gaelie cognomen of McLeod he had been appoint-

ed to the office. The regiment having been ordered to India the men had embarked on board a troopship. As the forage was being dishard to cure. Do not let it tributed, two gonulus specimens of Scotland's national emblem—thisties to witdisclosed themselves among the hay. McLeod, with an outbu st of cockney

wit, unaware that his master was just behind him, exclaimed and not sotto voco: 'Two more blooming Scotsmon! Chuck

The adjutant is now in want of a groom. --Spare Moments Hudson Bay Doomed?

It is reported that there is a rapid rise of the land about Hudson hay, and that if he present rate continues there will be a east area of dry land or salt marsh added British North America, caused by the

unplace disappearance of the shallow bay the course of a few centuries. The acon new going on is stated to be the most in irkable gradual upheaval of land ever suction, and now islands have been observa, winlos hannels and harbors have grown too shallow for navigation. Driftwood covered beaches have risen from 20 to 60 feet above the victor, and the topography of the country has undergone much change.—Now York Post.

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Peter Battersby and Mrs. Peter were early on the scene in decent black. tions. To be sure, for the last ten years they had not interchanged many words with the late Carmel, who was Peter's only brother; but, as Mrs. Peter remarked when

Peter's only son, did not conceal his joy in his uncle's demise. He told his boon companions at the Hen and Chickens that he was in for a good thing.

Nor were the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter without discreet maidenly ela-

Of course there was his little servant

Joan was near at the time. She burst ino tears at these words. "Please, ma'am," she said, "I should so like it to go with him. I picked them all

ensation as the hearse and three coaches solemnly passed along it to the cametery

upon her unawares, had no effect on her at

"He's boun' to ha' left you summat,

traveled during the last half century, and klased her wet checks. "And now I must get back to work,"

This was Mrs. Peter's arrangement.

Joan had procured cake and sherry, at

drow forth the paper from its official blue

trustee, Mr. Craven."
"One moment, sir," interposed Mr.
Peter, to whom his wife had whispered

answered Mr. Cameron, referring to a note, "was just £5 8s. 10d. After the

funeral expenses are paid"—
"What's he done with it?" cried Mrs. Peter, redder of face than ever. "I cannot tell you, madam. Good morning!" said the lawyer, who then wisely left them to fight the matter out among themsolves. But before he went he, with his own hands, carried to Joan in her kitchen

Mrs. Peter, before she parted, thought

Then Seth looked in again and said she was to come up to his mother's that even-And to make sure of having her he carried

Together with her disappointed son and darling Walter, she climbed the stairs to Joan's little attic and took a hammer with "It's the very kind of spiteful thing he'd

before she left 59.

Mr. Peter left her to her own devices. He, Mr. Craven and the three vexed-indeed insulted—girls went away together.

It was quite laughable to see how mother and son tapped and probed this autique piece of furniture. They even knocked off the head of a lion in relief at the top of it to see if there was a secret cavity behind

not an article in the room that she had not thoroughly tested.

"It's not right, Joan, to make a promise

"Anybody 'nd think the things were all

Afterward the talk turned solidly upon "The money and the furniture'il be use-

marked."

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the deceased's goods, but what was a mere tisco Argonaut.

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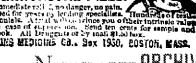
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DAISY MAY'S HINTS TO THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

depyright, 1898.]

What a blessing in this day and gen- hip to knee is a new way of applying a eration that women have taken to athand thereby advocated outdoor sports er modistic maneuver. for petticoated beings.

He's a model man to my mind; deserves everlasting fame, and his marble bust a conspicuously unadorned niche in a hall occupied by the Federa tion of Women's Clubs.

And, as for the "tomboy," she is adored by a constantly increasing army of followers; has founded a cult whose power of endurance is superfine. Just reflect. Where would we be at in this swir! and swish of days' and nights' doings had it not been for these two health promoters?

Long life to the duo!

Well, I was scarcely done with the house party before it was time to make ready for a girl friend's debut. Ordinavily I'd have been completely used up by the continuous round of weeks' gayety, but I've gone in for goif in deadly earnest and find myself a vericable Trojan in consequence. Withal, how time flies! The sands in

he hourglass have told their daily tale till another twelvemonth is past, and we are called upon to welcome dear old December, the month of debutantes, which vies with June, the month of roses, for supremacy.

This fact was never more indelibly impressed upon my mind than at the present moment, when I recall the American beauties, one by one, I've met this season. I agree perfectly with that well mannered Englishman, Sir Arthur Paget, who claims a corner on the

"By J-o-v-e, they are lovelier than their long stemmed, fragrant name-

Superbly clothed, getnless and groomed with precision, the debutante a "con-quering hero" comes, though "standing with reluctant feet where brook and For her entree into that mysterious

newer world she has been provided with gowns galore. For the most part those I've been privileged to see ig-Diaphanous materials are preferred with an eye single for variety, no note being taken of perishable qualities. Mousseline de soie and tulle are best liked. A lavish display of ribbons fashioned into cordmgs or narrow ruchings are the proper rimmings. Painted tulle and spangles In combination are perhaps the most effective novelty for the "coming out"

Afternoon debuts are quite as popular as the affairs of evening. Flowers in profusion grace the occasion and it is no infrequent occurrence for a 'debutante to receive as many as 500 floral ofterings.

One slip of a girl in cornflower blue surrounded herself with heaps of bouquets and every half hour during her reception discarded one only to select another, that she might do honor to as many friends as time would permit on the all eventful day.

This bewitching little demoiselle is

hound to captivate. She has aiready demonstrated her possibilities for posing as a figure at a rose fete or queen of a floral carnival. Her proud mother need have no misgivings as to her future success. This little act was a brilliznt byplay, and knowledge of it has spread in clubdom, where men gossip or scandalize as hest befits their mood over Scotch whisky and White Rock.

My eyes fairly ache from the glare of electric bulbs and memory of sumptuous apartments below stairs, but I've promised to indulge in some generalities about gowns, etc., and I've borrowed madame's notebook, which is to he returned on the morrow.

So I must to my breadwinning; never mind the headache.

The debutante's frock is a replica of unto a blue pencil mark on clean copy, one time were visible in drawing rooms Vanderbile) appeared in the streets of her mother's, and only in the matter is the only belt worn, of material does it differ at all. If she makes her formal bow in the afternoon, her dress must be high cut; if evening is the accepted time, she should be deenhance the beauty of the fledgeling. Demitrains always.

assume, resumed the love making, tremes of fash.on. the young officer was ordered to Fort curiously graceful wrap since the said ducing the last year she spent in paper, whether the address be printed Doughts three years ago.

Jeweled trimmings bracketed from Their engagement has been announcbit of gorgeousness when it is desirable ed. We were told of it, when Larry put lettics! I for one shall never cease to be to mass the trimming. Foot ruffles one of those new fundangled puzzle grateful to the "tomboy's" big brother edged with rose petals peeping from rings on the third finger of her left who first essayed the role of teacher under the planted skirt flounce is a cley- hand. We of the house party took it quite seriously. The little episode seem-A soft coil of velvet, making a decid- ed to awaken a vein of sentiment else-

man short, and by this plan no girl quite felching, each in its own way, the hands in front, while below comes and the background contrasting is a ca lacked for sweets. It developed into a Seal coats are closed in front diagonally a deep flounce perpetuating the shawl price of many, regular family affair, with plenty for or have the loose box coat effectiveners, notion. All wraps this year boast the Sealing wax monograms upon Engall.

All fullness is eliminated from the skirt rapple flounce adjunct. Even driving lish authority are the newest and used. Indeed, and we'd a romance too. A portion, and the back is tailored quite coats are imished off by this latest in conjunction with wafer waxes for couple who hadn't met before in three like a cloth garment. Medici collars frill of fashion.

The decomposition of the decomposition of the Duchess of Marlbor-conecit of the moment.

which was abruptly interrupted when. The fur dolman is developing into a been revived at her expense. It s pear well to the left side of the letter

Scaling wax monograms upon Eng-

ough, a pretty Ali Halloween story tas. Honograms and crests invariably apupon it or not. Both name and address may be used with impunity.

> The little accessories of dress play a greater part than ever in women's toilets at this season. Consequently much more attention is given them. Fancy capes for evening wear are quite as claborate as the opera cleak. The latest of the same material to hold kerchief, tion without suffering from it in ever hich adds much to woman's comfort ad supplies a pretty touch to any cos-December is the busiest and gayest

... inth of all the year. The first few 14 days beget thoughts of furs, and ider down; then the inevitable holiday hopping comes, and lastly the plum pudding and Christmas tree; in the interim opera, balls and parties, to say nething of your pet charity, which may night you still feel chilly. You get be as unwelcome as Banquo's ghost, red nose and blue lips whenever you but quite as persistent for recognition. go out into the cold and look pinche Small wonder, then, that many of us stole an hour Thursday afternoon, arriving late at the musical tea to hear Mme. X.'s lecture on "Woman's Charms; How They May Be Preserved or Acquired." I think many of us realized disfiguring, but painful and irritatin, that 30 consecutive days of "late hours," to the last degree. ognac, etc.," were giving outward visipainfully accurate reflections. Doubtless | ter it will be, unless you want to have was responsible largely for the representative gathering.

when Mrs. President presented Mme, gestion must be put into stronger work N and by way of introductory an- ing order, and this is only accomplished nounced she would tell us "the secret of by the strictest attention to diet. You

ing to lose no single word of madame's which must be unsweetened and no rage advice. For you must know Mme, drunk too hot. It is wisest not to eat M's reputation had preceded her. She or drink between meals, had taught famous stage favorites how As to the food, it shows to full woman's betc noise, chesity. She ing but very plane, consisting of all was the demonstrator of a unique things that will give blood and flesh, bus method "to converge youth and advane- which will not be too rich to disagree of ong years into the delightful possibilities of magnificent matronliness," pointing with pride to the textbook names of medicine, but should take some mile her many disciples.

Ladies," hegan Mme. X., "some of recipe for retaining your God given this case eat all kinds of foods which are the most naurishing. Sweets should

had scored one.

All "was, breathless excitement as nadame paused.

"The magic word is e-x-e-r-c-i-s-e." "How? When?" shouted in unison her

animated bearers. "Pardon me." politely interrupted the

lecturer. "All this you may learn at meals. my studio, --- street, at \$5 a lesson. Good afternoon." A promise to exercise in approved

fashion heads the list of new year reso-

A Bright Woman.

Miss Grace Espy Patton is Colorado's superintendent of public instruction, and she has jurisdiction over 1,500 school districts in 56 counties, employing over 3,000 teachers. Miss Patton is a Democrat and in 1896 was president er do too much at a time or overtire of the Woman's Democratic club, Under her supervision much attention has been given to extending the kindergarten system, furnishing school libraries or conservatory that night. I am anx- London wearing one. The dolman is jous usually about her stationery, and introducing manual training. Miss jously awaiting developments.

| Conservatory that night. I am anx- London wearing one. The dolman is jous usually about her stationery, and introducing manual training. Miss jously awaiting developments. school directors, believing that women school directors are conscientions, en-Monograins are very small and in- ergetic and unprejudiced, the inference collete. Pale tints are considered most party! We organized a poker club and the pater have to sacrifice some favor- its days of dowdiness are over. Some closed in oblong or round medallions, being left that men, as one of her wobecoming, but it is quite good form to played two hours each day. We adoptwear brilliant colorings if necessary to ed the "kitty" system and spent the purchase.

The days of downness are over. Some closed in coloring of round incuments, played two hours each day. We adoptite stock to obtain the wherewithal to old characteristics, however, we do oblike the modish handkerchief ciphers of man adherents phrased it, are "only fit serve. It has tight shoulders, your aristogratic head. Gold on a colorfor carrying trunks," and as, a rule are ourchase.

Serve. It has tight shawl shoulders, your aristogratic heau. Gold on a color- for carrying trunks' and as, a rule are
Otter and mouflon are equally favor- continuing to hug the waist line, as if cd background is quite au fait. The ini- "incapable of distinguishing between

For Sufferers From Poor Circulation

tion can never be perfectly well or god looking, and the sooner they can cut this very unpleasant defect the bette for themselves in every way. A bas circulation makes the person who pos sesses it very susceptible to changes 2 temperature. In warm weather it produces ex

cessive perspiration, which is exceed fad is to carry a dainty little bag made es and cannot take the slightest exer; way. Your face becomes red an shiny, and your nose follows suit he sympathy. You feel averse to any exertion and get overtired and worn ou with doing hardly anything, and yo are painfully conscious all the tim that you are looking your very worst. In winter time things are even worse

You never feel warm, however muci exercise you may take, and even a night you still feel chilly. You get and old. You are liable to colds an coughs and sore throats and rheuma tism, and, even worse than these, you will get very ugly chilblains, both or your hands and feet, which are not only

You will also sleep badly and eat bad ble signs of havor within. One's maid by and lose flesh rapidly unless you tr. has a distressing habit of frankness by all the means in your power to imwhen she is out of humor with the prove this state of things. The soone household, and some mirrors produce you try to make things change the beta such a combination of circumstances a great deal of trouble and time waste before you see any result.

Indigestion is generally at the root of Fair femininity fluttered perceptibly a bad circulation. So first of all the di must at once leave off strong tea an-Every woman settled herself into a only drink it very weak or when hall comfortable position, mentally resolv- mixed with milk. Take cocoa instead, As to the food, it should be nourish

to turn acid when taken. The suffered cannot afford to disregard the use aperient several times a week in the morning bill hight. If, however, the morning you are beautiful"-beads hung mod- digestion is all right, perhaps the bad "To those I would say my simple circulation arises from lack of flesh. Ita are the most nourishing. Sweets shoul! Curiosity had given place to conject be taken, and sweetened puddings, sugme at this point, and Mme, X. casual-ared tea-and occupatend plenty of creams surveying her audience knew she and milk.

You should eat between your meals "Continuing, I would say to those of and cat plenty of bread and potatoes you who wish to acquire the fatal gift" and farinaceous puddings and drink haughty heads have strict attention— milk. Exercise must be taken, but never er to tire or too much at a time, and hurry, worry and excitement must bl avoided. Regular hours, restful sleep with a sufficiency of warm though ligh! clothing in winter time, conduce to ward a cure, which is further assisted by leisurely and carefully arrange

Sufferers from bad circulation should take a bath of tepid water every morn ng, in which has been dissolved a littl rock ammonia or Scrubb's cloudy am monia, if more convenient. This wi brace the skip and give it tone. Th skin should be well rubbed with : loofah while it is still wet till it is reand glowing and feels delightfull warm and comfortable. Massage with the fingers is also good, but this should be done by a second person to be o

much use. A glass of hot milk at bedtime and between breakfast and lunch in cole weather is very beneficial, as also is exercise with dumbbells every nigh and morning for five to ten minutes a a time and all kinds of gymnastic ex ercises. Cycle and walk daily, but nev yourself, as this will only do more harn than good. Above all, eat well, sleep well and do not worry.

Really Couldn't, Don't You Know! "So Cholly Vitevie is going to be mar-"? bein "Yes."

"Sent in your congratulations?" "No. Fact is I don't know the girl, se I can't congratulate him, and I do know him, so I can't congratulate her. Deuc ed awkward."



Furs are next on milady's shopping previously. That of yesterday and to- cur. I've learned a few facts which may

SOME DAINTY HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

In Norway women have for some time | tion. They perform the duties of gov-

loward the occult.

THREE STUNNING TEA GOWNS,

ed impression about the waist line like where, for not more than two people at [Duchers of Marlborough (nee Consuclo

list. They are expensive luxuries, but morrow are not connected even remote-interest her.

I'd such a rellicking time at the house, one must have seal and sable, though ly. It has profited by estracism, and Monograms

Need I repeat that the wasp waist jously awaiting developments.

is again to the fore? It is with a venge-

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Defeats C. C. Bartlett in Democratic City Convention.

QUICK WORK BY HIS BACKERS

Vote Was 22 to 13. Lively Discussion on School Committee, and Two Republicans Thrown Out, Together With W. C. T. U. Contract Labor Introduced.

This is the city ticket put in nomination by the democrats at the convention Monday evening: Mayor for one year:

FRANK H. GOODRICH. Councilmen for three years: Ward 1-THOMAS C. O'CONNOR. Ward 2-LOUIS LADAM. Ward 3-DAVID BONNER. Ward 4-WILLIAMH BRODERICK, Ward 5-JOHN A. RICE.

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WILLIAN P. McDONALD, Assessor for three years:

JOHN F. BOWES. Library trustee for three years: MISS ANNA B. JACKSON. School committee for three years: DR. M. M. BROWN,

C. A. PARKER.

It was a rapid convention, with every appearance of being carefully and successfully planned out ahead. The various names were dropped into the proper nominations like clock work, with enough spicy discussion on methods to make it a lively meeting. The only hotly disputed nomination of the lot was for second place on the school committee. Here there was fun enough to last a long time, and "We don't want him," as signifying the democratic feeling for republicans, jumped into instant popularity as a political phrase. Attempts were made to nominate two republicans for the office, but they failed conspicuously, while the W. C. T. U. was given another R. S.

V. P. of the negative kind. The contest for mayoralty nomination was the chief one of the occasion, and the affair was rushed through in a manner that was apparently highly satisfactory to a part of the delegates. No names were placed before the convention, and the first informal ballot which gave Goodrich 22 to Bartlett's 13, was promptly made formal on motion of C. E. Whitney.
A noticeable feature of the nomina-

tions was the presentation of the name of James W. Knott, the socialist candidate for councilman in ward 1, by the ward 6 delegation. Only one name was presented from each ward, and the list was voted on together by acclamation. Councilman McDonald, the republican nominee for F. F. Hooker's unexpired term, was endorsed, on the ground that the democratic party as the laboring man's party, should endorse a labor representative. The names of Miss Anna Jackson, John F. Bowes and Dr. M. M. Brown met with no opposition.

A feature of the convention was the attempt of T. J. Crowley to have resolutions passed calling for the substitution of day labor for contract labor on all public work. This caused a lot of discussion, but was finally shut off by a failure to second Mr. Crowley's

A Preliminary Recess. The convention was called to order by Chairman Whitney of the democratic city committee and William H. Thatcher was made permanent chairman. Everett Cady was chosen for secretary, but got up and objected. C. E. Whitney was then named, but he promptly rose and said he couldn't do it. "I don't want to take any official part in the convention," was his excuse. So James Sullivan was made secretary and accepted.

The first startler was the motion of C. E. Whitney that the convention adjourn for a recess of 20 minutes. It was like an electric shock, and D. J. Finnegan jumped to his feet to enquire the why of it all. T. J. Crowley explained that it was to allow the ward delegations to fill vacancies. Mr. Finnegan thought the convention could do that just as the republicans did, but the chair considered it just as well to follow precedent, and the 20 minutes recess was allowed after six minutes

from the first call of time. During the recess the delegates were gathered inside the rail, and on the second call to order the following committee on credentials was named, one from each ward: Ward 1, M. H. O'Brien; ward 2, John Brackley; ward 3, Everett Cady; ward 4, C. E. Whitney; ward 5, H. A. Gallup; ward 6, D. J. Finnegan; ward 7, T. J. Crowley. The committee reported the full convention of 35 delegates, the following substitutes having been named; Ward 1, John Sreenan; ward 2, J. A. Gendron; ward 5, W. H. Chase and P. H. McMahon; ward 7, John Dooling and

A. W. Chippendale. No Names Wentloned For Mayor. The last words of the report were hardly spoken when C. E. Whitney moved that an informal ballot for mayor be taken. This was passed, and James Keaney rose and began: "I rise to place before the convention the name of a man who-"

"I rise to a point of order," called out D. J. Finnegan, and Chairman Thatcher was instantly with him, saying that as it was an informal ballot that was to be taken, no nominations were halled for.

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Important Work Discussed in Convention Today.

MANY INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Morning Session of the Northern Berkshire District Convention.

Relations of Teacher and Pupil. The North Berkshire district Sunday

school convention is being held at the Congregational church in this city today. The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning. There were about 40 people present, and delegates from Adams, Clarksburg, Florida, Savoy Williamstown and Stamford, Vt., kept

arriving during the morning session. The opening services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Hamilton, after which Rev. W. L. Tenney welcomed all present in a gracious manner. The introductory address was or

'Our Needs and Opportunities" by President I .F. Hall. He said one of the greatest needs of the Sunday school was to get the pupils in a condition to learn. Too often there is a vast space between the teacher and pupil. The former is too far above the latter. The teacher to be successful must begin on a level with the pupil and work up together. The teacher as well as the pupil must prepare lessons. The teach er should be in touch with the pupil and that need is her opportunity. After this an open discussion of a "Teacher" Success and Difficulties" was held and a number of the delegates took part in relating personal experiences. A hymn was sung and Mrs. Chase presided at

Hamilton S. Conant, state secretary of the Massachusetts association, of which the North Berkshire district is a branch, was introduced. He talked on Sunday school work in general. He said systematic Bible study ceases when the average person leaves Sunday school. When a Sunday school loses its young people it ceases to teach. Lecturing is not teaching. Religious work has been dropped in the schools. This gives a golden opportunity to the Sunday school. A great trouble is that Sunday school teachers do not realize that fact. Netwithstanding many reports, there is more Bible study today than there ever was be-A new way to gain a larger fore. membership is to form home depart-ments. These departments where they have been formed have not detracted from the Sunday school, but increased its numbers and the departments are very helpful. The speaker believed in a regular normal training for Sunday school teachers. He was very interesting and quoted important

A discussion on "Memorizing Scripture" was carried on by Rev. W. L. Tenney, Principal F. F. Murdock and Rev. Miles B. Fisher and some excellent ideas were brought out. The general thought was that a child should not be compelled to memorize passages till they were fully understood. Rev. H. B .Foskett of Adams made a fine address on "The Supreme Work of the Teacher." It was followed by a discussion, opened by Rev. A. B. Penniman. This ended the forenoon session,

The afternoon session opened with a prayer and praise service. The attendance of delegates was increased. There were two good addresses, Farent and the Sunday school" by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts and Miss Bertha F. Vella, primary secretary made some important remarks.

The rest of the afternoon will be occupled with a discussion on "Graded Lessons for Sunday Schools." Rev. T. Sedgwick of Williamstown will open it. Rev. J. H. Spencer will deliver an address on "Co-operation in Sunday School Work." Rev. W. H. Butler of Williamstown will open a discussion on "What is Good for Sunday School Teaching?" and then there will be conferences by the primary teachers, represented by Miss Vella and H. S. Conant, representing all other teachers.

The evening session will open with music at 7.15. A business meeting will follow and Rev. G. W. Andrews of Dalton will make an address on "Bible Teaching Explained," Miss Anna L Kidder of Smith college will deliver an address on "Music in the Sunday School."

During the stay of delegates in the city they are being cared for and entermined by local people who volunteered their hospitality.

MANY LOCAL SUITS ENTERED.

North Adams Business Was All There Was Entered For Superior Court.

There were only six entries for the

civil term of the superior court in Berkshire county yesterday and all but one were local cases. Rothfeld, Stern & Co., of New York have brought action against the American Clothing company of this city to recover \$359. Similar action against against the same company has been brought by J. M. Frank of New York, to recover \$175. George Shand of Adams brings suit

against Harriet M. Twing the local ice dealer for \$700 in an action of contract.

George II. Kearn of this chy has caused the property of Wallace Kearn to be attached for \$1,000 in an action of contract. In this the plaintiff declares that the defendant made a promisory note, payable to the plaintiff or order amounting to \$500, with interest, at 6 per cent. per annum. Tiarry Cam or this crey brings action

against Frederick Gregoire for \$2,000 in action of tert. Edgar C. Wood of Pittsfield brings ac-

against Moses G. Jones and others of Pittsfield for \$5,000 in an action of contract.

A Continued Story.

H. F. Wilcox, who was recently appointed postmaster at Alford upon the recommendation of Congressman Lawrence, declines to serve. The post-Prof. John E. Russell, Rev. Henry office department pays \$80 a year for the office and states that an office must be in the center of the town. As George Barnum owns the only store and was a competitor of Wilcox he will likely receive the appointment.

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each ward delegation. The roll of wards was called, and the following names were presented: Ward 1, Thomas C. O'Connor, presented by Matthew Naughton: ward 2, Louis Ladam, by James Brackley; ward 3, David Bonner, by James Sullivan; ward 4, William H. Broderick, by C. E. Whitney; ward 5, John A. Rice, by F. E. White; ward 6, James W. Knott, by James Miller; ward 7, F. A. Secor,

by T. J. Crowley. Mr. Chase admitted that in view of the naming of a candidate from each ward it was all right to break over the democratic custom of nominating only five, and moved that all seven be nomi nated by acclamation. This was done For councilman for one year, C. E Whitney moved the endorsement of William P. McDonald, the republican nominee, saying that the democratic party, as the party of the laboring man, should endorse Mr. McDonald The motion was carried.

Assessor Rowes Renominated.

Mr. Whitney also nominated the candidate for assessor. This was of course John F. Bowes. Mr. Whitney said that while ward 4 was taking a prominent part in the convention, it was necessary, because ward 4 had a lot of good men for office holders. He named Mr. Bowes as a man with a clean record, and who had performed an unusual feat in retiring from the Ward 6-JAMES W. KNOTT of office of assesor with as many friends as when he was first elected. Mr Bowes was unanimously renominated Miss Jackson Endersed.

For library trustee D. J. Finnegan named Miss Anna B. Jackson, the nominee of the republican party, and of the city at large. The nomination was made unanimously. No Republicans Need Apply.

No republican candidates were wanted for school committee. There was a large lot of discussion about it, and also about the candidate of the W. C. T. U. It ended with the nomination of two loyal democrats.

First C. E. Whitney made his usual nomination. "Ward 4 has a man for this job too," he said, and called attention to the statement made in the republican convention that the northern part of the city should have representation on the board. But he wanted to name a man who would represent the whole city as well as any part of it. "And also," he added, "the school board needs a trifle more life in its work. A younger man, with opinions of his own, would be an addition." He named Dr. M. M. Brown, and the doctor was nominated by acclama-

Then John F. Bowes precipitated the debate by nominating Franklin H. Whitney, a republican, saying that there should be no politics in home government. Harvey A. Gallup had no doubt of Mr. Whitney's ability, but said that Mr. Whitney had published a letter in an evening paper saying that he did not care for the democratic nomination. Mr. Bowes replied that he had read the letter, but hat he had understood that Mr. Whitney would nevertheless accept the nomination.

"Mr. chairman, we don't want him. said Everett Cady, with a snap and force that shook the convention. A vote was called for, but not a voice was heard in Mr. Whitney's

favor. Harvey Gallup then suggested that Fred Reed, the republican nomince, be endorsed, if it was the desire of the convention to name a republican. J. A. Gendron' presented the name of Lawyer C. A. Parker, and James Brackley, in seconding this, repeated Mr. Cady's phrase, applying it to Mr.

Mr. Cady had a candidate of his own, however, and named Mrs. J. Tracy Potter. He scored another point when he said "She's neither a republican nor a democrat: she's simply a lady."

C. E. Whitney didn't like the suggestion. North Adams had had women on its school board before, and his remarks were not complimentary. Why should the democrats do what the republicans wouldn't? Mr. Cady made another comment about the general comparison of democrats, republicans and women, and J. A. Gendron endorsed Mr. Whitney's opinion. It was put to a ballot, and this was the result: C. A. Parker 25, F. H. Whitney 3, Mrs. J. T. Potter 3, F. W. Reed 2. Mr. Parker's nomination was made

unanimous. Day Labor or Contract.

The regular business of the convention was over, but T. J. Crowley had a suggestion to make that caused an animated discussion. He moved it to be the sense of the convention that the street paving, sidewalk building, and all city work, be done by day instead of contract labor.

Everett Cady reminded him that the democrats hadn't elected their mayor yet, and that the first thing to do was to accomplish that, and then outline the mayor's policy. W. H. Chase obfected that the charter specified contract labor for all jobs amounting to more than \$500. Mr. Crowley pulled a copy of the charter from his pocket, and wanted Mr. Chase to find the passage, but Mr. Chase said it would take too long, and as he started to do so, Chairman Thatcher came to his recue by recalling the passage in question. Mr. Crowley replied by reading the section of the charter which relates to the calling of citizens' meetings, and said he wanted the convention to get the matter in shape so that such a meeting could be called. His motion was not seconded, however, and the convention was adjourned with the naming of D. J. Finnegan, W. H. Chase and A. W. Chippendale as a committee to fill vacancies.

NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET.

Prof. Russell Speaks Science Not Wanted in College Course

The annual dinner of the Williams

college alumni association was held last evening at Delmonico's in New York. About 200 alumni were present Henry Loomis Nelson, editor of Harper's Weekly, presided. At the table of honor were seated the following: A. V. W. Van Vechten, C. H. Gardiner, Charles Bulkley Hubbell, J. E. Simmons, J. H. Peters, E. Delano, E. N. Jerome, G. B. Abbott, B. Norton, G. S. Hall, J. E. Russell, Hamilton Wright Mable, F. L. Steison, R. F. Wilkinson, T. N. North, R. F. Miller, I. C. Goodridge, Jr., and William B. utney. The speakers of the evening were

Van Dyke, G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, and Benjamin Martin. The principal subject of disrussion was a revision of the curriulum of the college. It was the concensus of opinion of those present that the study of the "humanities," by which was meant literature, politics and history, should be given much prester prominence at Williams than

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